

DEPOSED BANKER KILLS SELF AT MEMPHIS

Bandits Rob Kansas City Street Car Barns

Premier Musical Organization Here For Program

Suicides After Return From Flight To El Paso

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 24.—Robert S. Polk, deposed vice president of the Union and Planters Bank and Trust Company, shot and killed himself at his home. Suicide followed the return of Polk from El Paso, Texas, Saturday, and a statement by the bank officials that everything would be explained. Polk fled to El Paso on the discovery of shortage in the accounts of the bank estimated at \$61,000 and returned in company of two officers.

ANDERSON FACES JAIL SENTENCE ON FORGERY AT ONCE

NEW YORK, March 24.—William H. Anderson, former state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, convicted of forgery and sentenced to from one to two years imprisonment, must go to jail immediately unless counsel in interposing a motion by Anderson's counsel for a certificate of reasonable doubt which would permit Anderson to remain at liberty on bail pending a decision on his appeal for a new trial.

Brookhart Wants To Know Why No Autopsy Conduct'd

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Senator Brookhart, chairman of the senate committee investigating Daugherty, announced that the committee would investigate further the alleged suicide of Jesse Smith, the attorney general's intimate friend, found dead in the latter's apartment in May. Brookhart said he would call Dr. J. P. Nease, District of Columbia coroner, to explain his failure to perform an autopsy.

THE WEATHER

Fort Worth—Tonight increasing clouds, somewhat warmer. Tuesday unsettled and warmer in north and east.

West Texas—Tonight and Tuesday little cloudy with showers Tuesday. Warm tonight.

Freaks And Pranks Seen By The Press

DALLAS.—Bandit Fred Blacked J. O'Brien, aged prisoner of a feed store here, and robbed him of his watch and \$3.00.

FORT WORTH.—Delegates to the District Christian Endeavor union in session here, held prayer meeting Sunday on the roof of a skyscraper.

BRONSON.—Floyd Ingle is being held in the local jail on charges of killing John Pierson. Pierson was stabbed to death with a pocket knife.

FORT WORTH.—Homer Franklin, Dallas baker, and his bride, is still "honeymooning" in jail. The couple,

Daugherty Is Accused in Two Cases.



ALFORD URION, Attorney, intimate friend of Attorney-General H. M. Daugherty.

Alford Urion, an attorney, intimate friend of Attorney-General H. M. Daugherty, has been named as the man who selected the various lawyers throughout the United States who arranged for fines, instead of prison sentences, for exhibitors of the Dempsey-Carpenter fight films. Maco Stewart, a lawyer, of Galveston, Tex., appeared before the committee to allege failure of Daugherty to prosecute Texas lottery frauds.

Mother Dies In Houston Blaze; Family Injured

HOUSTON, Texas, March 24.—Mrs. Helen Altman, 20-year-old mother, was dead here today and her husband and two babies were suffering from burns received when their home was destroyed by fire here Sunday.

Mrs. Altman was starting a fire and poured gasoline over live coals. The gasoline exploded, enveloping her in flames.

Rushing to her aid, her husband was beaten back by flames but on the second attempt dragged her from the burning room. Dashing back he gathered up the two babies from their crib and brought them to safety.

Following breakfast at Jimmie's Cafe the 13 members of the Longhorn band and accompanying entertainers were assigned to many homes in the city where they are spending the day.

WACO.—Capt. R. P. Patterson, of Fort Worth, was reelected president of the Veterans of the Thirty-second Division at their annual meeting here.

DALLAS.—Wells Rhodes was relieved of \$10 and his watch by a bandit. Another \$30 which he carried in an inside pocket was overlooked.

Entertainers Brought To Mexia By P.T.A. Of Sumpter Street School

Forty-three members of the University of Texas Longhorn band, premier collegiate musical organization of the South, reached Mexia early Monday morning, nearing the end of the fifth annual Spring tour conducted by that organization, and will present their program at the Opera House tonight at 8 o'clock.

The trip, including eight stops, is under the management of Erwin F. Smith of Corsicana, who is serving his second year in this capacity, having taken the organization on its tour in 1923. Burnett Pharr of Austin will have direction of the musical program Monday night.

S. N. Doe Ekdahl, of the physical training department, has been chosen stage manager for the tour, and a five act vaudeville program, in which some of the best talent of the University will be represented, will be given under his direction as the last half of the program.

Features of the vaudeville section of the program will include a special offering by Richard A. Hittson of Cisco, supported by the Longhorn quartette. Members of the quartette are Clal Silvey of Austin, C. W. Fulcher of Naples, Dick Hittson and Farmer E. Lee of Beaumont.

Jack Brown of San Antonio and Frank Obernier of Los Angeles, members of Jimmie's Joys, will give the comic relief to the first number. They are billed as the "College Cut-ups." The saxophone sextette will complete the first section of the vaudeville bill. Miss Dorothy DuMars, of Houston, former Austin girl, is billed on this trip, her fourth, as a piano soloist, and later with "Bus" Edens of Hillsboro for a second musical number. Miss DuMars took a similar role in the offering of 1923, sharing her act with "Jaybird" Thomas of Austin.

"Jimmie's Joys," billed as the feature act supreme, is scheduled to close the performance with some minutes of his jazz. The first half of the program will be given to classical concert, under the direction of Pharr. The band is featuring Tschalkowsky's Overture, "1812" on the program this year. This special number holds second place on the program, and has been worked well by Pharr. Other numbers will be the "Song of India," (Rinsky-Korsakow), the Gypsy Love Song, (Herbert), and "Operatic Masquerades," arranged by V. F. Sarfrank.

Harold A. Cory, San Antonio flutist is the only soloist on the program. He is offering again by request Fisher's "Nelly Gray."

The itinerary includes Brenham, where the band appeared a second time under the direction of the fire department. Orange was the second stop, with the Y. M. B. L. sponsoring the performances. Beaumont and Port Arthur performances managed by the American Legion, and the Houston show, on last Saturday night, was given by the Houston ex-students.

The Longhorns are in Mexia under the direction of the Sumpter Street School Parent-Teacher Association. Tuesday the band appears in Corsicana under the management of the Order of DeMolay. The trip ends at Ennis on Wednesday, March 26.

A special theatre orchestra under the direction of Burnett Pharr will play during the performance. Members of this orchestra are George S. Burham, violin, of Sweetwater; Miss Dorothy DuMars, piano, of Houston; Harold A. Cory, piccolo, of San Antonio; Rudolph Sippola and Harry Hauser, clarinet, of Mercedes and Galveston; Royal Calder and Clal Silvey, cornet, both of Austin, A. J. Martin, oboe, of San Antonio; Billie Laure, horn, of Austin; S. W. Raff, trombone, of Austin; Frank Cole, bass, of Franklin, and Jess Daniels, drums, of Brownwood.

The following is the personnel of the band announced by Director Pharr: Clarinets, Jimmie Maloney of Commerce, Rudolph Sippola of Mercedes, Harry Hauser of Galveston, C. W. Fulcher of Naples, Lloyd Kirk of Austin, Woodfin Butte of Austin, T. A. Smith of Post and Chester Seekatz of Austin.

Cornets: Royal Calder of Austin, Rex L. Preis of Austin, Cyrus Barcus of Austin, Clal Silvey of Austin, Albert Taylor of San Antonio, Dudley Winn of Commerce, Farmer E. Lee of Beaumont, Edwin F. Smith of Corsicana and Ralph Kirkpatrick of Tyler.

Alto: Billie Laurie of Austin, William Sonneman of Austin, George Burham of Austin.

Baritone: Jack Brown of San Antonio; Burnett Pharr of Austin.

Trombones: C. D. Brown of Henrietta, S. W. Ruff of Austin, T. E. Baker of Toyar, W. E. Pugh, Jr. of Corsicana, Fred Felder of Austin, W. B. Barber of San Antonio, and A. L. McClister of Dallas.

Basses: Frank Sleimle of Austin and John Cole of Franklin.

Oboe: A. J. Martin of San Antonio.

Basoon: Harold A. Cory of San Antonio.

Drums: Jesse Daniels of Brownwood, Robert W. Dillard of Austin and Frank Obernier of Los Angeles.

The official staff for the trip bills Ralph Kirkpatrick, C. W. Fulcher and Farmer Lee as assistant managers for the tour.

WALSH MOVES TO CERTIFY HARRY SINCLAIR FOR CONTEMPT

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Senator Thomas J. Walsh, chief prosecutor in the oil inquiry today moved to certify Harry F. Sinclair to the Senate for contempt in refusing to answer the oil committee's questions Saturday.

Walsh drew up a report for submission to the committee, outlining the legal reasons why Sinclair should be sent to jail for failure to answer the questions.

Walsh expects this report to be given the Senate by Chairman Ladd of the committee this afternoon. He will urge that the Senate certify Sinclair to Federal authorities in the District of Columbia for contempt prosecution.

Senator Thomas J. Walsh, chief prosecutor in the Teapot Dome scandal, has decided to take every possible legal step to make Harry F. Sinclair tell his story or go to jail for contempt.

Walsh will urge the investigating committee to exercise its legal power and certify the oil magnate to criminal authorities for refusal to answer questions. This action will get swifter results than procedure through the Senate as previously planned.

The move, however, probably will be held in abeyance until the two special government oil counsel return Wednesday.

In the meantime the committee prepared to examine additional witnesses today regarding source of Republican campaign funds and rumors that oil men controlled the nomination in 1920.

Mrs. W. K. Boyd and son, Walter Kline, Jr., arrived on the noon train Monday from Dallas after a ten days' visit to her mother in Terrell, and two sisters in Dallas.

SLAYING OF WOMAN IS DEEP MYSTERY.



DR. ZEO ZOE WILKINS.

Deep mystery surrounds the murder in Kansas City, Mo., of Dr. Zeo Zoe Wilkins, six times a bride, whose body was found in her home here.

Senate Orders Proceedings Against Oil Magnate; Charges Of Contempt

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The Senate ordered contempt proceedings against Harry F. Sinclair, lessee of the Teapot Dome, for refusal to answer questions before the oil investigating committee. The committee, at the instigation of Chief Prosecutor Walsh, cited the oil magnate for contempt. The Senate formally approved this action. The next step is for the federal district attorney here, who will lay the matter before the federal grand jury. If the grand jury finds Sinclair in contempt he faces prosecution and a jail sentence until he tells his story of his relations with Former Secretary of the Interior Fall. Senator Elkins of West Virginia was the only senator voting in the negative.

300 Bakers In Oklahoma City For Convention

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., March 24.—Approximately 300 delegates were here today for the opening session of the Oklahoma-Kansas bakers annual convention.

Adoption of a plan to advertise bread as the complete food in itself will be the chief aim of the convention, officials said.

Kansas delegates arrived in a special train today headed by A. J. Gripper, vice-president of the Kansas bakers.

Elections of officers for the coming year will take place Wednesday. The convention closes Wednesday night.

Eight Killed When Collision Occurs

METZ, March 24.—Eight persons were killed and twelve were injured when the Ostend-Basle Express struck a freight train at Bernestroff and was derailed early today.

Flappers Jailed For Luring Men In Bandit Trap

DALLAS, Texas, March 24.—Two flappers are held in the county jail charged with luring two young men into a bandit trap. The girls were detained on complaint of Wallas Rhodes and M. L. Martin, who claim they were driven to a lonely spot where hijackers relieved them of ten dollars and a watch.

Probers Call Off Meeting Monday

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The scheduled session of the Senate Daugherty investigating committee was called off shortly before meeting time by Chairman Brookhart because of the illness of Senator Wheeler, chief prosecutor, and the absence of Senator Jones, committee man. Senator Brookhart set the next session for Wednesday when the examination of Mrs. Roxie Stinson will be resumed.

Accountant Is Shot While Resisting Attack

KANSAS CITY, March 24.—Three bandits robbed the division barns of the Kansas City Railway company, shot and wounded an accountant who resisted, and escaped with \$5,000.

New Princes Of Roman Catholics Born in New York

NEW YORK, March 24.—The two new Princes of the Catholic church—Patrick J. Hayes and George W. Mundelein—were born and schooled in New York's section of turmoil and romance, the lower East Side.

The impressive, colorful ceremony before the high altar of St. Peter's with its consequent elevation to the sacred tier can not dim the memories of neighbors who knew them in boyhood. Then they were two normal American lads with their pockets stuffed with marbles and their caps full of tricks. They were always, however, kindly and pious.

Little "Pat Hayes" as his schoolmates called him, was a fast friend of George Mundelein. Although they attended different parish schools on the East Side, they both graduated from de la Salle Academy and were together in Manhattan College.

At Manhattan young Hayes could handle a baseball with the best of them and delighted in wrestling matches.

He was also a keen player of checkers and chess. Both boys, according to their teachers, were very religious.

Mundelein had clerical ambitions almost before he could toddle. His favorite childhood game was "playing church." He made himself an altar and used his savings to buy a lace trimmed altar cloth. He got candles from his grandmother's grocery store and fashioned surplices for his altar boys out of old lace curtains.

After school was over young Mundelein would run home with as many companions as he could convert and go through the forms of mass before his miniature altar.

George also was a fervent marble player. His skill in playing "knuckles down" and "vent fudging" won him a treasure trove of shining agates and glimmering alleys. His success aroused envy and sometimes aggression.

New Investigator To Be Appointed In Fraud Cases

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Because R. B. Creager, republican national committeeman from Texas said he was "prejudiced" and over enthusiastic, Post-al Inspector Donaldson was relieved from investigating alleged Texas land frauds, Rush D. Simmons, chief postal inspector testified before the Senate committee investigating Texas land deals.

Eight Drown As Ship Goes Down

LONDON, March 24.—The United States Liner American Merchant collided with the cargo boat Matatus near Thames Haven about 4 a. m. today, sinking.

Eight persons were reported killed. The American Merchant was badly damaged and had to be beached.

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WHAT HENRY FORD THINKS OF THE BIBLE

The trouble with the Bible is that no one reads it any more. The reason that no one reads it is that ministers call it a "sacred book." So says Henry Ford in an interview in April Good Housekeeping.

Asked why he was trying to get the Bible back into public schools, Mr. Ford said: "Because of what my hearing the Bible read in public schools did for me. When I was a boy we had a few moments every morning in our school when the teacher read to us from the Bible, and we recited the Commandments or the Lord's prayer. We used it, too. Our school was a little rough at times. Teachers had sometimes been handled roughly by the older students. We smaller pupils sometimes had to pitch in and rescue the teacher."

"People are talking about the awful conditions in Europe and the unrest in the world following the war. They are asking what the world needs and what the United States needs. What we all need is to get a little more justice in our relations with each other; in our personal relations, in our industrial relations, in our national and in our international relations. Justice is the great need, and the Bible teaches the world what justice means. Justice flows out of the Bible. You can't do a decent thing in the world today that isn't covered by the Bible."

In the Good Housekeeping interview, Mr. Ford has much to say about the affect of the Bible on his whole life.

A town can be clean only as its back streets and alleys are clean. However clean the street and however good the neighborhood, you cannot protect your family from malaria, typhoid fever, tuberculosis, spinal meningitis, hook worm and other germ diseases except by making the back of the city as clean and as sanitary as the front. Get your accumulations of the year ready for the trucks and wagons when they appear later this week. They'll carry it to the incinerator free of charge to you and destroy it in the incinerator provided about two years ago.

Every citizen of Mexia should be interested in the Clean-up Campaign now on in this city. It means a good advertisement for Mexia, when women from all over Texas gather here in April. It enhances values, brings more people to the community, helps you hold your job, saves life and increases happiness for all.

The snow white home and nursery may be made dangerous by dirt from unclean places. Unless all of a community is clean, no part of it can be entirely safe. Let's make this clean up campaign general, in the business district, in the residential district, on vacant lots, joined in by whites and negroes alike.

While cleaning on the outside, our business men should also take advantage of the opportunity afforded to increase their business by giving the interior of their establishment Spring attention.

Brighten up the dark spots, the dirty spots, the dusty spots. Stamp out disease by cleaning up dirt and filth where disease breeds germs. Beautify Mexia.

While cleaning the streets, do not forget the sidewalks.

PIUS ELEVATES AMERICANS TO PLACES AS CARDINALS

By HENRY WOOD

(The News Staff Correspondent)

ROME, March 22. (AP) Pope Pius XI, in a

decree, has elevated to the rank of cardinal

four Americans, including the late Cardinal

of Chicago, in the Roman Catholic

church today.

At 10 a. m. His Holiness, Pope Pius

conferred the rank of cardinal on

four Americans, including the late Cardinal

of Chicago, in the Roman Catholic

church today.

The elevation of the two American

clergyman increases the number of

cardinals of the United States to four,

giving that country fourth place

among the nations represented in the

holy college.

France, which ranks historically as

the "first daughter of the church,"

has seven cardinals, Spain five and

then Italy and the United States.

Addressing himself directly to

America, Pope Pius paid high tribute

to that country.

"In the immense family which God

has confined to us, there are brothers

more favored by Divine providence,

who, through the Father, all come to

know an immense and the support

which American Catholics have found

in the work of the church.

The solemn ceremonies of the secret

consistory were private, only high

clergy of the church attending.

The public consistory, which has

been the custom of the church since

the time of the apostles, was held

on Thursday in the vast spaces of St.

Peter's. All tickets for seats to the

consistory have been exhausted,

but standing room still is available

for the late comers.

The streets here have been filled with

Americans since Saturday. Hotels

and boarding houses are crowded.

The Pope's allocution was delivered

THE EVENING FIRESIDE

By BEN B. HUNT

No doubt you often think and dream
Of days that long have flown,
Of distant years when love was new
And you were scarcely grown;
And dreaming there you often see
A vision of the girl
Who first awoke sweet thoughts of love
And set your heart a whirl.

Her hair was like the setting sun
—Or, else, a lovely brown;
Her gentle voice erased your cares
And smoothed out every frown.
Her rare, illusive charm and grace
Made you stop and stare
While tender, soft, magnetic eyes
Held you breathless there.

You'd walk along the paths of youth
—You two went hand in hand;
And when she gave her heart to you
All life seemed sweet and grand.
And now you sit beside your love,
Before the evening fire,
And thank the Lord for giving you
Your heart's supreme desire.

Her voice is just as sweet and low,
Her form is just as fair,
As when you walk'd the primrose path
Of youth without a care;
And I can hear you singing now
Beside your evening fire,
The sweetest songs that love can sing
Within life's sweetest choir.

You sit beside your true love,
She hears your heart's sweet song;
Her fingers steal into your hands;
You press them soft and long.
And, oh, the joy that comes to you—
The joy that true love brings—
Is sweeter far than any song
The sweetest song bird sings!

The United States took and maintained in this competition of charity. From the moment in which our voice first was raised on behalf of the starving children of Russia, the Episcopal, clergy and people of the United States responded to our appeal with a promptness and generosity which immediately placed them in the front ranks of the crusade for charity.

PAWTHUSKA, Ok., March 24.—Ida M. Tarbell, widely known writer, was confined to her room here today suffering with influenza. Physicians indicated her condition was not serious. She was stricken Sunday. Miss Tarbell has been here several days gathering material for a series of oil articles.

CHICAGO.—Sammy Mandell, Rockford lightweight, will fight Mickey O'Down, Murk, Ind., scrapper, in a 10-round battle here tonight. Mickey Kramer, St. Louis, is carded for eight rounds with Jack Ede, Chicago, in a semi-windup.

The ladies will be in control of the city for the next two weeks, at least. Help them give Mexia a thorough spring cleaning.

CHICAGO, March 24.—Forty-seven individuals and 37 two-men men teams rolled into the money of the singles and the doubles at the A. B. C. tourney Sunday, but none of the leaders in any division was displayed.

W. T. Church, attorney for the E. L. Smith Oil Company, has returned from Hunt county where the company is now rigging up for an operation near Point.

Mrs. George Peyton has returned from San Antonio where she spent a very pleasant ten days recently.

County Commissioner J. R. Dulaney of the black land precinct, was in Mexia Monday enroute to Groesbeck.

Misses Mildred Cox, Louise Tidwell and Lorraine Taylor of Baylor University spent the week-end in Mexia with their parents.

Reuben Parker, manager of the Menger Oil & Cotton Co., left on the noon train Sunday for Houston on a business trip.

CITIZENSHIP

Thought for the Day.

By A. Garland Adair

DILIGENCE AND TRUTH.

Marcus Aurelius once wrote that "If thou workest at that which is before thee, following right reason seriously, vigorously, calmly, without allowing anything else to distract thee, but keeping thy divine part sure, if thou shouldst be bound to give it back immediately; if thou holdest to this, expecting nothing, fearing nothing, but satisfied with the present activity according to Nature, and with heroic truth in every word and sound which thou utterest, thou wilt live happy. And there is no man to prevent this."

FATE OF GIRLS TO BE PROBED BY SPECIAL COUNSEL

NEW YORK, March 24.—The fate of eleven girls, missing within the past two years from the Letchworth Village Home, may be entrusted for investigation to a special prosecutor, if Governor Smith grants a request of Dr. Anna W. Hochfelder, who has evolved a startling murder theory.

Dr. Hochfelder, assistant corporation counsel, insists that the bones of a skeleton found in a cave on Cheesecake Mountain are those of Lillian White, former inmate of the institution.

Together with Captain Grant Williams, former head of the missing persons bureau, Dr. Hochfelder claims to know the identity of the White girl's murderer.

Disappearance of Mary Weissneck and Helen Johnson, the two other inmates of the Letchworth Home, a fortnight ago, led to demand for a special deputy attorney general to prosecute the man Dr. Hochfelder will accuse.

Circumstances surrounding the disappearance of the Weissneck girl were somewhat similar to those that occurred when Lillian White was missing.

Eight other girls, one after another, have vanished from the home; which is the New York State Home for the feeble minded.

Finding of bleached white bones in a cave several miles from the institution put Dr. Hochfelder and Captain Williams on the case.

They reconstructed a crumpled skull and declared it to be that of Lillian White.

They accused a former employee of the Letchworth home as the murderer.

Alleging that prosecution by local officials has been hampered by lack of funds and of interest in the murder theory, Dr. Hochfelder and Captain Williams are demanding appointment of a special prosecutor.

If your club or social is not listed in the calendar, carried in these columns, be sure and ring 146 or send in the addition which will be placed promptly under the date designated.

Doctors Prepare To Inject Truth Serum in Negro

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 24.—

Physicians today prepared to inoculate Dillard Davis, negro janitor held in connection with the investigation into the murder of Zoe Zoe Wilkins, with "truth serum."

Davis has told conflicting stories regarding his movements on the night of March 15, when the murder was committed. The janitor was declared by two witnesses to be the owner of the knife with which the woman's throat was cut.

The inquest into the slaying was resumed by a coroner's jury today.

LONDON, March 24.—London's double strike of tram and bus workers continued 100 per cent effective today, with employees of the city's underground lines meeting to consider joining the walkout.

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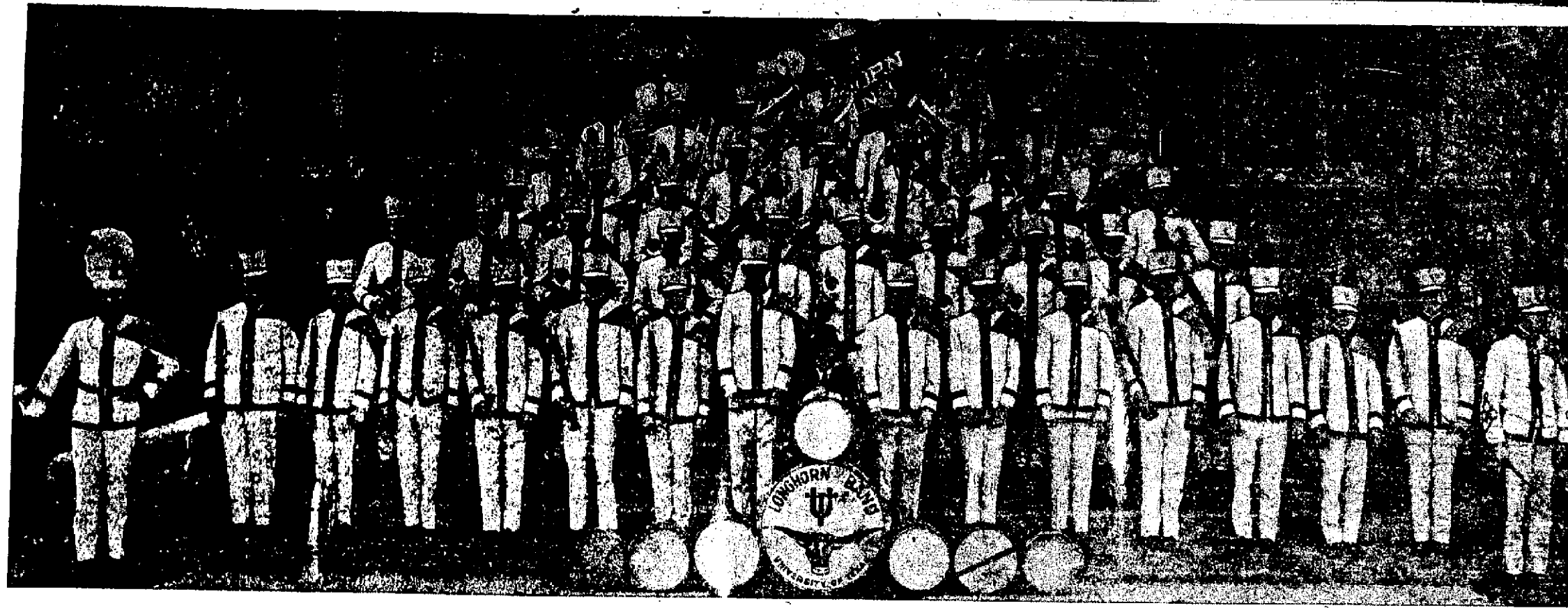
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Entertainers To Appear At The Opera House

The Sumpter Street Parent-Teachers Association as well as hundreds of local citizens are looking forward to the coming of the Longhorn Band and Premier Entertainers from the University of Texas who will tender a concert and program at the Opera House Monday night.

The program is said to be one of the best, if not the very best, ever presented by Longhorn entertainers and they have been brought here by the Sumpter Street P.T.A. to raise funds for school purposes. Both the program and the cause justify the prediction that the Opera House will be crowded to capacity Monday night when the following program begins:

PROGRAM

Overture—"You're in Love"—Rudolf Friml.

Part I

The Longhorn Band, Burnett Pharr, Director.

"The Conqueror March"—I. Teike.

Overture—"1812"—Tchaikowsky.

"A Song of India"—Rinsky-Korsakow. From the Legend "Sadko."

"Gypsy Love Song"—Victor Herbert. Slim Trombones—feature number.

"Operatic Masterpieces"—V. F. Safford.

"Nellie Gray" (by request)—Fisher.

Flute Solo, Harold Cory.

Part II

Overture—"Ballet Egyptian"—A. Luzzi.

Varsity Premier Entertainers

"That Old Gang of Mine"—Henderson. Dick Hittson and Quartette.

Varsity Male Quartette—Silvey, Fletcher, Hittson, Lee.

Brown and Oberier—College Cut-ups.

Saxophone Sextette—Campus Sororities.

Miss Dorothy DuMars, piano soloist.

"Dot"—DuMars and Edens—"Blue."

Just for a few moments. (Lullaby furnished through courtesy of J. R. Reed Music Co.)

Jimmie's Japs—Feature Act. Supper.

"The Eyes of Texas Are Upon You"—Varsity.

Finale—Entire Company.

CITY MANAGER SURVEY

Last Tuesday Mexia citizens voted overwhelmingly in favor of a charter commission. This commission has promised that no delays will be encountered, but that it will proceed to its work promptly and seek to handle the subject with that dispatch which is so essential at this time. The old charter commission, elected late in 1922 was its worst enemy. It delayed presenting its proposed charter so many months that the public lost interest and many became skeptical even before they ever saw its contents. It was defeated by a large majority as the one cast last Tuesday for the charter commission.

With that expedition promised, Mexia citizens are greatly interested in everything that appears in print regarding charters.

It is worth setting a date for a charter election, which is April 15th. A commission of 25 is to be selected at that time to write the instrument in case the majority favors it.

There also has a discussion up regarding city governmental affairs. The City Manager plan is now being used in 28 cities of Texas.

The following article is taken from a recent bulletin of the City Manager's Association, setting forth a history of the plan.

The city manager plan is not the result of an accident. It is, rather, a carefully formulated scheme of city government through which a maxi-

mum amount of public service is secured for a minimum expenditure. It had its origin by virtue of the growing necessity for a business-like administration which exists in practically every municipality in the United States.

Realizing this necessity, the mayor and council of Staunton, Va., in January, 1908, passed an ordinance creating the position of city manager. C. E. Oshburner was employed as the first manager, and was made responsible for the administration of the city's affairs. He was given power to select all the subordinate administrative officials, and make all necessary purchases provided for in the appropriation ordinance passed by the council. At no time has there been any doubt among the citizens of Staunton as to the advantages of this plan over the old form of city government. They endorsed it definitely in 1920 by adopting a charter which made it a permanent method of government for their city.

Although this new system of government was very successful in Staunton, its merits did not become generally known until in 1910 a charter was prepared for Lockport, N. Y., embodying this new principle of expert administrative service. The voters considered this charter, but rejected it by a small majority because they were not sufficiently well informed of its merits. This rejection did not retard the progress of the plan, however, as the charter, although not adopted, was studied with interest by men and women throughout the United States who realized the inefficiency of city administration until existing forms of city government.

Not Put in Operation

The city manager plan was not put into operation at once by any other cities, although the principles underlying the plan were endorsed by many students of political science and civic organizations. The citizens of Sumpter, S. C., were the first to adopt a charter providing the city manager plan. This was in 1913. At the present time there are 333 cities which are operating under the plan.

The sixteenth year of the existence of the city manager plan of city government has been one of steady growth. There have been 51 cities added during the past 12 months. Only four cities have abandoned the city manager plan by a vote of the people during the 15 years it has been in use. They are Hot Springs, Ark., Lawton, Okla., Waltham, Mass., and Akron, Ohio. Those last two voted to abandon the plan during the past 12 months.

In Waltham, Mass., the city manager plan was abandoned after a two-year trial for a plan known as a responsible executive plan, under which an elected mayor manages the city's business, and, in reality, has more power than the city manager had under the city manager plan. Henry F. Beal, who had served the city as manager for two years, was interested in knowing whether it was the city administration he had given the people, or politics, which caused the plan to be abandoned at the election. He therefore entered the race for mayor against the man who had led the political faction in abandoning the plan.

Vote Quitting Plan Light

The vote at the election abandoning the plan was very light, the citizens seemingly resting secure in the belief that no evil could come to the city's form of government through the activities of a small political group. The election for mayor was more spirited, and the citizens became alive to the fact that unless they elected a man in whom they could place confidence, they would be back where they started before they adopted the city manager plan. They elected the former city manager, Beal, mayor, three to one over his opponent who had led the opposition against the city manager plan.

In Lawton, Okla., the plan never had had an opportunity to demonstrate its merits. Lawton, it is claimed, is a political hotbed and the plan was made the issue in two political campaigns. And while it won in the first, it lost in the last one. Hot Springs, Ark., had a poorly

drafted city manager charter. The dissatisfaction with the plan arose from the fact that the manager was not given adequate power and authority. The error was made of appointing a local man to the position, who, while he was very capable, was restricted in his activities by his intimate knowledge of and former participation in city affairs.

Akron, Ohio, the fourth city which has voted to abandon the plan, Jan. 1, adopted a hybrid form of city government in 1920. They abandoned the plan for a mayor and council plan in which the duties of a city manager and the duties of a mayor have been combined. It has been reliably said that the Akron vote can not be considered a serious attack upon the principles of a managerial government. Neither can it be considered as a reflection upon the present administration and is not taken as such. It is said that the Akron people generally admit that their city has the best government it has had in years. The fact that the charter amendments carried may be attributed to several reasons including overconfidence upon the part of those supporting the government; the usual lack of interest upon the part of those citizens who fail to take their civic duties seriously; the organized effort upon the part of the two political organizations in favor of the amendments, and the befuddled manner in which the amendments were presented to the electorate for voting.

Kansas City Star Discusses It

The Kansas City Star has the following to say about the Akron elections:

"The City of Akron, Ohio, a few weeks ago voted to abandon the city manager form of government. That is, about 30 per cent of the registered voters went to the polls and expressed an opinion on the subject.

And the plan lost by only 100 votes.

"That means that something like 15 per cent or about one-seventh of Akron's voters decided what is to be the form of government for the city in future years. Evidently, the people of Akron were not greatly concerned over the question. The City Manager Magazine goes to the heart of the situation when it is explained that the politicians were concerned. The city manager plan, as it had operated in recent years, had left the politicians out. Naturally, the politicians didn't like that.

"So the politicians got busy and worked up some opposition to the plan. They didn't work up the whole city; they seldom can do that. But they got just enough voters for their purpose. And the people generally allowed the politicians to get by with it. The people didn't see any need for a change of government, and probably figured that nobody would vote against a system that was satisfactory.

"But they don't count on the politicians, who knew how to win an election. The best bet of the politicians, always, is public indifference."

This is a diagnosis of just what happened in Hot Springs, Lawton, and Waltham, the only three other cities in which the people have voted for the city manager plan of government and then voted to abandon the plan. Had there been an election in each of these cities for reinstating the city manager plan within 30 or 60 days after abandoning it, there is no doubt in the minds of those acquainted with these situations that the proposition would have carried by a large majority.

Changes Favor Manager Plan

Between 90 and 95 per cent of all the changes in city government at the present time are for the city manager plan. There are 1,467 cities in the United States with a popula-

tion of 5,000 or more. Of this number, 303, or 20 per cent, have adopted the commission plan of city government by vote of the citizens of the city. Fifty-three of the 303, or 17.5 per cent, are known to have abandoned the commission plan. There are 162 cities, or 11 per cent, of all cities over 5,000 population, which have adopted the city manager plan of city government by vote of the people. Of this number, four have abandoned the plan. It is conspicuous to notice that while the commission plan has been in vogue since 1901, practically all the cities which adopted the commission plan did so prior to 1914, at which time there were only 21 cities operating under the city manager plan, which had begun to attract considerable attention. Seventeen and five-tenths per cent of the cities over 5,000 which have adopted the commission plan have abandoned it; 17 of them have adopted the city manager plan, 2.5 per cent of the cities over 5,000 which have adopted the city manager plan have abandoned it, and in no case have these cities abandoned the city manager plan for the commission plan.

There are now 243 cities operating or pledged to the city manager plan of city government by vote of the people, and 90 operating under the

city manager plan of government by the provisions of an ordinance. This represents an increase of 36 operating under or pledged to this plan by vote of the people, and 20 operating under the plan by provisions of an ordinance during the past 12 months. The city manager plan of city government is growing by virtue of its reputation and not because of any propaganda movements. This is evidenced by the fact that it is growing where it is best known. That is, the city manager plan is spreading faster in States where it already has the most cities operating under the plan.

Kentucky Is Well Represented in Tex

DALLAS, Texas, March 24.—A trainload of former Kentuckians from Texas will attend the home coming celebration in Louisville, June 16.

Sam P. Cochran, president of the Kentucky Colonel's Club of Texas said there were 45,000 ex-Kentuckians in Texas, all of whom have been invited to join the organization.

"We expect 20 pullmans of former Kentuckians to leave Dallas for the Louisville celebration," he said.

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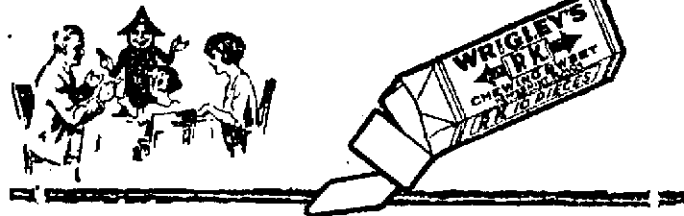


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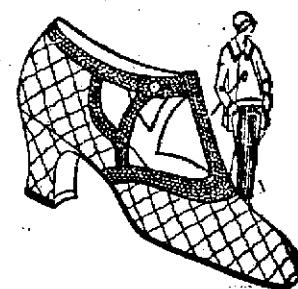
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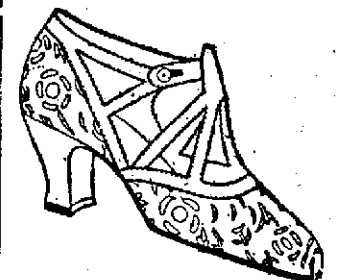
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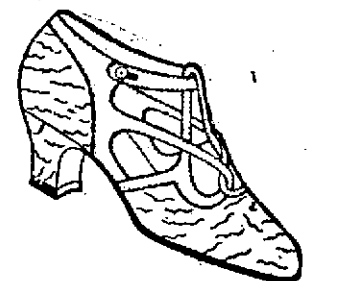
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Superintendent Puckett Awards Gold Basket Ball Trophies To Six Members Of Strong Team of Mexia High School

An assembly was held Monday afternoon in the High School auditorium for the purpose of honoring the basketball team. Mr. Andrews after a few announcements and preliminary remarks introduced Mr. Puckett, whose talk was not only interesting but also instructive. He counseled the students to remember that true success is not so much a question of winning or losing but of the principle involved and whether we have been true to our concept of right sportsmanship. Mr. Puckett's talk was emphasized by his repetition of the lines: When the one great score comes And writes against each name, It will not be if we lost or won, But how we played the game.

At the conclusion of his address he drew from his pocket six small packages. Turning to the boys who were seated on the stage, he told them that the packages contained small tokens of appreciation for their splendid work on the basketball team and that he hoped that they would be reminders of the fellowship of high school and incentives to even better things.

The little gold basketballs were given to the following boys: Barnett Treadway, Machon Forrest, Loy Cox, Hubert Simmonds, Wyane Lucas and Dick Buford.

Nashville Man Coming Tuesday For An Address

Mr. J. T. Henderson, of Nashville, Tenn., one of the most able speakers and laymen of the Baptist Denomination will speak at the church Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. on Church Finances. This man is coming here not to bore you for money, nor is he here in the interest of any Klan or Creed, but simply to tell the people of Mexia, some things we probably don't know about how to finance the church and the church work. You are most cordially invited to hear him. It's a rare treat to have a man like Brother Henderson, with us, as so much of his time is taken up in the larger city. But the reputation of the First Baptist Church of Mexia is so widely and favorably known, that you are afforded this opportunity.

Let us greet him with a big audience and show our appreciation of his coming.

NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

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Texas Justice Like Solomon

ORANGE, Texas, March 24.—County Judge Ed. S. McCarver, a character on the bench of Orange county, is a worthy descendant of that famed justice of old—King Solomon, his friends claim. He has proven that he can straighten out almost any kind of marital difficulties.

Recently a mother deserted her family of seven children who lived cooped up in a shack on the banks of the river until their plight was discovered by neighbors.

When it was found that the mother had definitely left her brood, Judge McCarver secured homes for each of the seven tots. The adoption agreement provided that the children were to be allowed to visit their brothers and sisters at least once a month.

Nairators Give Theatre Party; Greatly Enjoyed

By DOYL PERKINSON
The members of the Nairators Club gave a picture show party Monday night to the girls and teachers that helped them in their play of March 7.

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Tom Hickox Has Second Trial

SWEETWATER, Texas, March 24.—For the second time Tom Hickox, West Texas ranger, went on trial today charged with the murder of Lamar Strier at Rankin, Texas, nearly three years ago.

Hickox was tried at San Angelo and found guilty. Later the verdict was reversed by the court of criminal appeals and the case brought here on a change of venue.

The court room of Judge W. P. Leslie was crowded, Hickox is well known in this section.

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Miss Jessie W. Harris, representative of Vocational Home Economics from the State Department of Education, was a visitor at the High School Thursday. On leaving, she made a report to the following effect: The Home Economics Department of the Mexia School is satisfactory to the degree that it may be cited as a model for other schools. She complimented

Miss Bess Parker and Mrs. J. E. Armstrong on their individual work, and expressed the hope that this phase of High School curriculum should maintain its high standard of efficiency.

T. V. Guthrie, Carl Herring and G. G. Parsons, prominent farmers of the Kickapoo community, were in the city Saturday.

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WSB—Atlanta, Ga.

TUNE IN TIME TONIGHT
March 24, 1924
(Central Standard Time)
By DAISS MAYS
6:00 to 7:00 p. m.

WDAF, Kansas City, 411, 6, School of the Air Program.
WIP, Philadelphia, 509, 6, Uncle Wags Bedtime Stories.
WOD, Philadelphia, 509, 6:30, Hotel Adelphi Concert Orchestra.
WOAW, Omaha, 526, 6:30, Randall's Royal Orchestra.
WOC, Davenport, 484, 6:30, Sandman's visit.
KPO, San Francisco, 423, 6:30 to 7:30, Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel Orchestra.
WGY, Schenectady, 580, Musical Program.
7:00 to 8:00 p. m.
WHR, Kansas City, 411, 7, Educational Program.
KPO, San Francisco, 423, 7:30 to 8:30, Children's Hour.
WBAP, Fort Worth, 476, 7:30 to 8:30, Concert by the 10-Piece Band of the John Tarleton Agricultural College, Stephenville.
WAAW, Omaha, 500, 7:30 to 9:00, Joe Urban's Orchestra.
8:00 to 9:00 p. m.
WSB, Atlanta, 422, 8 to 9, Musical Program.
WOS, Jefferson City, 410, 8, March L. Allday of El Dorado Dance Program.
The Missouri State Prison Dance Orchestra.
WLW, Cincinnati, 309, 8, Musical Program.
WOC, Davenport, 484, 8, Musical Program.

Program.
WDAF, Kansas City, 411, 8, Concert by Davis Orchestra and Songs by Kansas City Star Trio.
WOD, Philadelphia, 509, 8:15, Fox Theatre Grand Orchestra.
WMC, Memphis, 509, 8:30, Program Gayoso Hotel Orchestra.
9:00 to 10:00 p. m.
KPO, San Francisco, 423, 9 to 10, Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel Orchestra.
WOAW, Omaha, 526, 9, Omaha Mixed Quartet.
WOD, Philadelphia, 509, 9:03, Organ Recital.
WLW, Cincinnati, 309, 9:15, Entertainment, Woody Meyer's Cincinnati Orchestra.
WOC, Philadelphia, 509, 9:30, Havana Casino Orchestra from Hotel Sylvania.
WBAP, Fort Worth, 476, 9:30 to 10:15, Concert by Peacock's Fiddle Band of Cleburne.
10:00 to 11:00 p. m.
KPO, San Francisco, 423, 10 to 11, Theodore J. Irwin, Organist.
WBAP, Columbus, 390, 8 to 10, WBAP Orchestra.
WOC, Davenport, 484, 10, Musical Program.
WSB, Atlanta, 422, 10:15, John Curran, Fiddler, Backwoods Musicians in Oldstyle. Program in honor of Governor Alf Taylor of Tennessee.
11:00 to 12:00 m.
KPO, San Francisco, 423, 11 to 12, Musical Program.
WDAF, Kansas City, 411, 11:45, Nighthawk Frolic.

ANOTHER TEST IS EXPECTED SOON IN KAUFMAN DISTRICT
The Marland Oil and Gas Company is reported preparing to drill a test well near Prairieville, Kaufman County.

ALLDAY WELL AT NORPHLEET SETS 10-INCH CASING

Soda Water Men Set Centennial Date May Seventh

WASHINGTON, March 24.—May 7th, 1924 will be "Bottled Carbonated Beverage Day."

On the first Wednesday of next May throughout the United States, the approximately 12,000 bottlers of these bubbly beverages, commonly known as soda water, will celebrate the centennial of their industry. They will keep "open house" at their plants and regale visitors with samples of their products. In the larger communities there also will be parades and public meetings at which speakers will relate the history of carbonated beverages and the endorsements of their food and health values given by U. S. Government and States authorities, medical men and food specialists.

The celebrations of May 7th will be the culmination of a nation-wide advertising campaign in which the bottlers of every section of the country are co-operating under the leadership of their national association, American Bottlers of Carbonated Beverages, which has headquarters at 726-729 Bond Building, Washington, D. C. Local committees are being organized and funds raised and the support of retailers is being enlisted to supplement an educational campaign to be carried on through newspapers and other advertising by displays in their show windows.

Carbonated beverages, according to historians, originated in the United States about 1807, but it was not until about 1824 that a practical method for bottling them was discovered.

Townsend Speakman, a Philadelphia druggist, who supplied most of the medicines used by the Continental Armies during the Revolution, first produced carbonated beverage. At the request of Dr. Phillip Cynz Physick, a leading physician of Philadelphia, who had become interested in the medicinal possibilities of carbonated water through experiments made by Priestly, the famous English chemist,

Druggist Speakman succeeded in producing carbonated water, which Dr. Physick prescribed for his patients. Many other persons, hearing of its virtues, formed the habit of dropping into Speakman's store, 108 South Second street, Philadelphia, for a glass of the water. Speakman, being a canny business man, realized that if his new drink were made more palatable the demand for it would increase and hit upon the happy idea of flavoring it with fruit juices. Thus was born the carbonated beverage.

When, about a score of years Speakman made the first glass of "soda water," carbonated beverages appeared on the market in bottles, the output was as small as the method of manufacture was crude. The ingredients were mixed by hand; the bottles washed in a tub; the water drawn from a cistern, well or ordinary tap; the carbonic gas manufactured from marble dust usually; the corks held in place by wires. Today bottled carbonated beverage plants have their laboratories in which the ingredients are tested for purity and quality and mixed by machinery in sterilized vessels; the bottles are washed and sterilized; pure liquid gas of the highest quality further purifies the beverage and prevents growth of disease germs; metal caps hermetically seal the bottles. The old bottler did everything by hand. In the modern bottling plant the human hand does not touch the bottle from the time it enters the washing and sterilizing machinery until it emerges, filled, charged with the purifying gas, capped and labeled in accordance with the U. S. Pure Food Law and ready for the consumer.

As modern science perfected its methods and machinery the industry grew until today federal statisticians estimate that eight billion bottles of carbonated beverages are consumed annually in America and are distributed by about 150,000 retailers, who will join with the bottlers and the manufacturers of bottlers' supplies and machinery May 7th in the nation-wide celebration of the centennial of "America's National Drink."

Sunday Sport Is Hit By Senator In N. Y. Address

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
NEW YORK, March 24.—All the United States wants to get along and have a good time in some organization with a million members that will get up and say "we want" and "we don't want," according to Senator James J. Walker, father of the Sunday baseball and the boxing bills in New York. In a speech last night at the annual dinner of the National Sports Alliance, Walker said "the need of such an organization is apparent when an unskilled representative of 6,000 can get up before the representatives of 5,000,000 and shout that the public does not want boxing, that it does not want Sunday baseball, that it does not want Sunday movies and that it does not want the theatre."

The defense, indirect that it was, that Senator Walker sounded for boxing encouraged the members of the profession who had heard that the father of the boxing bill had soured on the sport and that we would not lift a hand to save it at Albany.

Casing Is Sent To Brown Wells Near Richland

The McDonald Brothers, drillers of the Brown No. 1 and the Brown No. 2 in the North Richland area, have placed an order with the American Salvage and Supply Company here for 3100 feet of 6-inch casing to be used in putting down their Brown No. 3 in the same field. The order is being filled now and will be shipped at once via the H. & T. C. to Richland.

At the Lions club luncheon Friday, the following members volunteered the use of their trucks and wagons for use the latter part of the week for the purpose of hauling trash and rubbish from the business and residential district to the incinerator: Blake Forrest, Jim Prickett, Wallace Welch, Elton B. Moseley and Jesse K. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Simpson are the proud parents of a beautiful baby girl who arrived to bless their home Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Simpson and the baby who are at the Brown hospital are doing splendidly. The baby has been named Dorothy Jeanette.

Engineer Steele of the State Sanitary Department of Austin was in Mexia the past week on the subject of Mosquito Control. He delivered an address to the Delphians.

Herbert Kindred, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kindred, Frank Armstrong, Clarence Reynolds and Reginald Robins of Fort Worth were here in their planes Sunday. Many citizens availed themselves of the opportunity to go up in the air on the lovely afternoon in which everybody was either out or up.

Sunday afternoon witnessed many Mexia citizens visiting friends who are now in the hospitals of the city. Rev. Putman is to be returned to his home Tuesday, after a three weeks period in the Brown hospital. Oran Arrington will be confined to his bed in that institution about ten days longer.

It is learned here that plans are being arranged by one of the larger companies for a wildcat test in the Losse area.

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Mexia Man In Faraway India

Harry Klugg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Klugg, is now in faraway India, where he will drill some oil wells.

In a letter to his mother written January 31st and just received here, he gives an interesting account of his trip through the Suez canal, and the various stops along the route to the far east. The letter was written on board ship and says, in part:

We are still sailing. This afternoon we are due at Aden for an eight hour stop, but I am afraid that we will get in too late for a trip ashore.

Since leaving Port Said the trip has been very interesting and pleasant. The weather has been pleasant and I haven't been sick at all. After leaving Port Said we came into the Suez canal, and it took almost the entire day to go through into the Gulf of Suez. The canal was very interesting, with Egypt on one side and the Arabian desert on the other, where Moses wandered for forty years with the Israelites. We could see the camels passing along the banks of the canal. The canal is only about 150 feet wide. We stopped for about eight hours at Suez, but it was late so we did not go ashore. The natives came aboard the boat selling beads, cigarettes, etc.

Aden will be our last stopping place before Rangoon, so the next letter will be from Rangoon.

It will take us about fourteen days from Aden to Rangoon, then we will have one night by train and two days by water up the Irrawaddy river to Yening Young.

Since leaving Port Said they have fixed a howling ally and a swimming tank on the boat, so with dancing, playing cards, the deck games, bowling and swimming, we have quite a lot of pastime. I might also add, looking after Harry. He keeps one of us busy all the time. While I have been writing we have passed by the town of Perim. You can find it on the map at the end of the Red Sea, just before going into the Gulf of Aden. The Red Sea is supposed to be the hottest sea in the world, but we have been very lucky. The trip is cool and pleasant all the way.

We were all vaccinated the other day. Can't tell yet whether it is taking effect. The babe kicked up a fuss, but I think he was more

mad than hurt. We are all well and happy.

I am anxious to hear from you and learn how everything is there. I hope you wrote as soon as you received my address.

A card written at Burma to R. P. Forrest says: "You fellows could have a good time here. Anything in line of sport from a lion to a cold bottle of German beer. Wish you were with me."

As Harry gets the "home town paper," he will not get lonesome for news from home, and his many friends here hope that he will get rich and not get mixed up with any Domes.

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Juvenile Department

Anderson, Hans — The Flower Maiden.

Anderson, Hans—Maid Marian.

Burnett, Frances Hodgson—Little Lord Fauntleroy.

Chapman, Allan—Creswick, Paul—Robin Hood.

Carroll, Lewis—Alice's Adventures in Wonderland.

Dana Jr., Richard—Two Years before the Mast.

Dasent, G. W.—East o' the Sun and West o' the Moon.

Emerson, Alice B.—Ruth Fielding Treasure Hunting.

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Lofting, Hugh—Doctor Dolittle.

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Porter, Eleanor H.—Polly Anna.

Roberts, Charles G.—The Watchers on the Trail.

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Aside from a large contribution made from the Treasury of Hella Temple that went toward the building of this plant, the Temple has made large donations on other occasions. Considering also that it will cost approximately sixty thousand dollars per year to maintain the children's hospital, it has been necessary, therefore, to depend upon the individual contributions of the Hella Temple members for its maintenance. The willingness and the extreme generosity of the Hella Shriners in responding to every call for hospital purposes has enabled the Dallas Shrine Temple to offer its wonderful facilities to the afflicted. It will be this same magnanimous spirit on the part of the members of Hella Temple that will keep wide open the portals of its Mercy House for the benefit of the suffering children from everywhere and from every walk of life.

Members of Hella Temple are now engaged in promoting a Shrine circus, a liberal percentage of the proceeds of which will go to the hospital maintenance fund. The quick and hearty response that has been received from the Shriners on the sale of the tickets is excellent indication of their deep interest in the hospital. Quite recently the hospital received a bequest of ten thousand dollars from a prominent Dallas woman who provided this bequest in her last will. It is understood also that quite a number of Hella Temple Nobles and other public spirited people are making bequests in their wills for Hella's Mercy House.

Official announcement has been made of the Ceremonial Session of Hella Temple which will be held on Friday, April 25th at Dallas, and at which time a large number of candidates will be initiated into the secrets of the Mystic Shrine, some times called the playground of Masonry. It is certain that an organization carrying with it the merits of its own purposes, and at the same time fathering an idea so worthy as a children's hospital deserves the enthusiastic co-operation not only of its own members but of the general public as well.

The citizenship of this community should be deeply grateful to the Dallas Shrine Temple for its interest in cases handled from this vicinity, particularly in the case of Louis Edward Matheny who is being treated in the hospital for tuberculosis of the left hip. This child was admitted through the kindly efforts of Frank C. Bolton. Another case that was recently discharged was the case of J. T. Sharpe who was treated for cerebral diplegia. This case was admitted through the kindly efforts of Wilford M. Sanders.

Plain Living and High Thinking Discussed Before the High School

Frances Vickers (Sophomore)

Rev. E. H. Hudson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of this city delivered an address to the high school students last Thursday morning. His important and timely subject was: Plain Living and High Thinking. For a scripture lesson he read the Beatitudes from Christ's Sermon on the Mount.

Plain living, according to Mr. Hudson, is essential to high thinking. Those whose lives are full of what is known as luxury are not capable of high thinking. Socrates, who is called by men one of the wisest of men; Diogenes, the philosopher, of whom Alexander the Great said, "If I were not Alexander, I would want to be Diogenes;"—were men who lived lives of integrity, honesty, and simplicity. Abraham Lincoln went from his little log cabin with its dirt floor to the head of a nation. John

TRAINING CAMP NOTES

NEW ORLEANS, La.—The Yanks won an 11 to 2 victory over New Orleans. Babe Ruth got a double and a single.

SARASOTA, Fla.—The New York Giants play Indianapolis at Plant City today and the Toledo club Tuesday.

CLEARWATER, Fla.—Five exhibition games are on the program arranged this week for the Brooklyn Robins.

TAMPA, Fla.—Beginning with the Boston Braves tomorrow, the Senators will play six games in the next seven days.

LAKELAND, Fla.—Showing of Dutch Earl Lovison, Indian recruit, may win a regular berth.

AUGUSTA, Ga.—Ty Cobb gave his Tigers another Sabbath drill.

ORLANDO, Fla.—Manager Jack Hendricks, dissatisfied with the light hitting of the Reds in exhibition games has switched his batting order to increase his offensive.

MOBILE, Ala.—The Browns beat the Mobile Bears, 6 to 2. The Bears got eight hits and the Browns seven.

BRADENTOWN, Fla.—The Cardinals play the Phillies at Leesburg today.

STOCKTON, Cal.—The Chicago

Cubs and the Portland Beavers play here today.

WHITE HAVEN, Fla.—The rookies in the White Sox camp are to be cleared out this week and Johnny Evers will begin preparing the regulars for the opening of the season.

HOUSTON, Tex.—The Houston Buffs downed the St. Joseph team of the Western League here Sunday, 7 to 6, in an exhibition game that went ten innings.

FIGHTS AND FIGHTERS

NEW YORK.—Carl Tremane, Cleveland bantamweight, was the first challenger of Abe Goldstein, who won the crown from Joe Lynch here last week.

DAYTON, Ohio.—Tommy Gibbons, of St. Paul, here for a fight with Joe Dawney, of Cleveland, tonight, says articles for a scrap with Georges Carpentier at Michigan City will be signed Wednesday. After that fight Gibbons hopes to clinch matters with Firpo and then take a crack at Jack Dempsey.

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ON THE WAY DOWN TOWN

By SLYBOOTS

I arrived on the streets early this morning as I was anxious to see some of those famous Longhorns who are to play at the Opera House tonight. They were met in the dim gray dawn of morning and escorted to a place to eat, where they did full justice to their future Alma Mater and B hall. One of the members of the crowd had an arm in a sling and walked with the assistance of a cane. I asked one of his college mates if that was one of the members of the great football team of 1923. He replied, "No, he was in an automobile accident."

When the barbershops opened up, a bunch of the Longhorns went into various tonsorial palaces here in order that they might get ready to keep hairs out of their horns tonight when the festival of music and fun begins.

Since I am a devotee of Overtures and Potludes and the intervening features, I found as much interest in following the gentlemanly young fellows around as a freckled face boy does when an organ grinder and his monkey comes to town. I wondered why they didn't have such a show with them in their annual tour and was going to raise the question when a few of us dropped in on "Monkey (Hitt)" at the Superior Service Shop. One of the Freshmen in the aggregation, with as much courtesy as whippers, kept calling Mr. Hitt, who was shaving him, "Mr. Pullman."

He asked several questions of Mr. Hitt, each time addressing him "Mr. Pullman." As he paid his check, the

young fellow politely said: "Thank you, Mr. Pullman." This aroused Mr. Hitt's interest who asked him "How did you learn my name?"

To this, the reply was given, "I see that name on most of the towels used by you."

With that I went on out and thought I'd better go around to Tidwell's to see what was taking place there. The shop was full and my attention was sidetracked for the moment from the University crowd by some remark which I. W. Keys of the University of Vanderbilt was passing with W. B. Landrum of the University of Arkansas. They being members of the same church smoke out of the same box evidently, as Mr. Keys stated "I'm smoking an awful lot of cigars lately." Mr. Landrum replied with alacrity: "Yes, I noticed it. You gave me one."

On my way down to the Club shop, then, I met a group of the boys from Austin gathered around the display window at Prickett's Shoe Shop, near the Opera House, where they are to play tonight. They were laughing heartily. I wondered what they saw in Mexia to laugh at, so advanced to the window where there was a sign which had printed on it: "Let us recover your satin slippers."

In the crowd was Burkett Pharr, a director of a violin which he will exhibit tonight, and since he was one of the leaders also, I asked him what he thought about Mexia.

He said that he was agreeably surprised to note the spirit of progress which he saw on every hand in this community; that he had no idea that he would see such a splendid little

city, with its handsome churches, schools, homes, paved streets and other attractions here, and that the members would return to their homes all over the state and elsewhere and tell of their surprises while in Mexia. I then knew that the "Corsicana Club" in the University of Texas, had not been sleeping at the switch while in Austin, and am sure that they are down there now telling the student body that the home of the Gushers is a place where the citizens settle their coffee with an egg; where the ladies ride on side saddles; where the little boys wear brass toed shoes and their daddies wear brogans; where neighbors ask you about your family and mean it; where leeches operate more frequently than a surgeon's knife; where left over victuals are served at supper time; where hogs are slopped on buttermilk; where babies are rocked in cradles without adding their brains; where the neighbors all get fresh meat at hog killing time; where quinine is taken in coffee or molasses on tissue paper; where it takes twenty minutes to get your shoes shined; where folks use tooth picks and are still polite and where the men make the same wife do a lifetime.

The Bisextile club ordered me to announce that their selection as the next best matrimonial eligible, officially made at their session this afternoon, is: EUEL HALL.

The Longhorn band gave a concert on the streets at 3:00 o'clock, presenting a superb appearance in their gold and white uniforms.

Called Meeting Masonic Lodge

There will be a called meeting of Springfield Lodge No. 74, A. F. and A. M., this evening, beginning at 6 o'clock, for work in the E. A. degree. Officers and members and candidates are urged to be present promptly at 6 o'clock, as we have several candidates for the degrees. Visitors are always welcome.

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DEPOSED BANKER KILLS SELF AT MEMPHIS

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Suicides After Return From Flight To El Paso

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 24.—Robert S. Polk, deposed vice president of the Union and Planters Bank and Trust Company, shot and killed himself at his home. Suicide followed the return of Polk from El Paso, Texas, Saturday, and a statement by the bank officials that everything would be explained. Polk fled to El Paso on the discovery of shortage in the accounts of the bank estimated at \$61,000 and returned in company of two officers.

ANDERSON FACES JAIL SENTENCE ON FORGERY AT ONCE

NEW YORK, March 24.—William H. Anderson, former state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, convicted of forgery and sentenced to from one to two years imprisonment, must go to jail immediately unless counsel in interposing a motion by Anderson's counsel for a certificate of reasonable doubt which would permit Anderson to remain at liberty on bail pending a decision on his appeal for a new trial.

Brookhart Wants To Know Why No Autopsy Conducted

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Senator Brookhart, chairman of the senate committee investigating Daugherty, announced that the committee would investigate further the alleged suicide of Jesse Smith, the attorney general's intimate friend, found dead in the latter's apartment in May. Brookhart said he would call Dr. J. R. Nevitt, District of Columbia coroner, to explain his failure to perform an autopsy.

THE WEATHER

East Texas—Tonight increasing cloudiness, somewhat warmer. Tuesday unsettled and warmer in north and southwest.

West Texas—Tonight and Tuesday partly cloudy with showers Tuesday. Warmer tonight.

Freaks And Pranks Seen By The Press

DALLAS.—Bandits blackjacked J. J. Osborn, aged proprietor of a feed store here, and robbed him of his watch and \$300.

FORT WORTH.—Delegates to the District Christian Endeavor union in session here, held prayer meeting Sunday on the roof of a skyscraper.

BRONSON.—Floyd Ingle is being held in the local jail on charges of killing John Pierson. Pierson was stabbed to death with a pocket knife.

FORT WORTH.—Homer Franklin, Dallas baker, and his bride, is still "honeymooning" in jail. The couple, accused of stealing \$65,000 worth of jewels, failed to raise \$5,000 bond.

Daugherty Is Accused in Two Cases.



Alford Union, an attorney, intimate friend of Attorney General H. M. Daugherty, has been named as the man who selected the various lawyers throughout the United States who arranged for fines, instead of prison sentences, for exhibitors of the Dempsey-Carpenter fight films. Naco Stewart, a lawyer, of Galveston, Tex., appeared before the committee to allege failure of Daugherty to prosecute Texas lottery frauds.

Mother Dies In Houston Blaze; Family Injured

HOUSTON, Texas, March 21.—Mrs. Helen Altman, 20-year-old mother, was dead here today and her husband and two babies were suffering from burns received when their home was destroyed by fire here Sunday.

Mrs. Altman was starting a fire and poured gasoline over live coals. The gasoline exploded, enveloping her in flames.

Rushing to her aid, her husband was beaten back by flames but on the second attempt dragged her from the burning room. Dashing back he gathered up the two babies from their crib and brought them to safety.

Following breakfast at Jimmie's Cafe the 43 members of the Longhorn band and accompanying entertainers were assigned to many homes in the city where they are spending the day.

WACO.—Capt. R. P. Patterson, of Fort Worth, was reelected president of the Veterans of the Thirty-second Division at their annual meeting here.

DALLAS.—Wells Rhodes was robbed of \$10 and his watch by a bandit. Another \$30 which he carried in an inside pocket was overlooked.

Entertainers Brought To Mexia By P.T.A. Of Sumpter Street School

Forty-three members of the University of Texas Longhorn band, premier collegiate musical organization of the South, reached Mexia early Monday morning, nearing the end of the fifth annual Spring tour conducted by that organization, and will present their program at the Opera House tonight at 8 o'clock.

The trip, including eight stops, is under the management of Erwin F. Smith of Corsicana, who is serving his second year in this capacity, having taken the organization on its tour in 1923. Burnett Pharr of Austin will have direction of the musical program Monday night.

S. N. Doc Eckdahl, of the physical training department, has been chosen stage manager for the tour, and a five act vaudeville program, in which some of the best talent of the University will be represented, will be given under his direction as the last half of the program.

Features of the vaudeville section of the program will include a special offering by Richard A. Hittson of Cisco, supported by the Longhorn quartette. Members of the quartette are Clid Silvey of Austin, C. W. Fulcher of Naples, Dick Hittson and Farmer E. Lee of Beaumont.

Jack Brown of San Antonio and Frank Obrenier of Los Angeles, members of Jimmie's Joys, will give the comic relief to the first number. They are billed as the "College Cut-ups." The saxophone sextette will complete the first section of the vaudeville bill.

Miss Dorothy DuMars, of Houston, former Austin girl, is billed on this trip, her fourth, as a piano soloist, and later with "Bus" Edens of Hillsboro for a second musical number. Miss DuMars took a similar role in the offering of 1923, sharing her act with "Jaybird" Thomas of Austin.

"Jimmie's Joys," billed as the feature act supreme, is scheduled to close the performance with some minutes of his jazz.

The first half of the program will be given to classical concert, under the direction of Pharr. The band is featuring Tschalkowsky's Overture, "1812" on the program this year. This special number holds second place on the program, and has been worked well by Pharr. Other numbers will be the "Song of India," (Rinsky-Korsakow), the Gypsy Love Song, (Herbert,) and "Operatic Masterpieces," arranged by V. F. Franck.

Harold A. Cory, San Antonio flutist is the only soloist on the program. He is offering again by request, Fisher's "Nelly Gray."

The itinerary includes Brenham, where the band appeared a second time under the direction of the fire department. Orange was the second stop, with the Y. M. B. L. sponsoring the performances. Beaumont and Port Arthur performances managed by the American Legion, and the Houston show, on last Saturday night was given by the Houston ex-students.

The Longhorns are in Mexia under the direction of the Sumpter Street School Parent-Teacher Association. Tuesday the band appears in Corsicana under the management of the Order of DeMolay. The trip ends at Ennis on Wednesday, March 26.

A special theatre orchestra under the direction of Burnett Pharr will play during the performance. Members of this orchestra are George S. Burham, violin, of Sweetwater; Miss Dorothy DuMars, piano, of Houston; Harold A. Cory, piccolo, of San Antonio; Rudolph Sippola and Harry Hauser, clarinet, of Mercedes and Galveston; Royal Calder and Clid Silvey, cornet, both of Austin, A. J. Martin, oboe, of San Antonio; Billie Laure, horn, of Austin; S. W. Ruff, trombone, of Austin; Frank Cole, bass, of Franklin, and Jess Daniels, drums, of Brownwood.

The following is the personnel of the band announced by Director Pharr: Clarinets, Jimmie Maloney of Commerce, Rudolph Sippola of Mercedes, Harry Hauser of Galveston, C. W. Fulcher of Naples, Lloyd Kirk of Austin, Woodfin Butte of Austin, T. A. Smith of Post and Chester Seekatz of Austin.

Cornets: Royal Calder of Austin, Rex L. Preis of Austin, Cyrus Barcus of Austin, Clid Silvey of Austin, Albert Taylor of San Antonio, Dudley Winn of Commerce, Farmer E. Lee of Beaumont, Edwin F. Smith of Corsicana and Ralph Kirkpatrick of Tyler.

Alto: Billie Laurie of Austin, William Sonneman of Austin, George Burham of Austin.

Baritone: Jack Brown of San Antonio; Burnett Pharr of Austin.

Trombones: C. D. Brown of Henrietta, S. W. Ruff of Austin, T. E. Baker of Toyah, W. E. Pugh, Jr. of Corsicana, Fred Felder of Austin, W. B. Barber of San Antonio, and A. L. McClister of Dallas.

Basses: Frank Steidle of Austin and John Cole of Franklin.

Oboe: A. J. Martin of San Antonio.

Bassoon: Harold A. Cory of San Antonio.

Drums: Jesse Daniels of Brownwood, Robert W. Dillard of Austin and Frank Obrenier of Los Angeles.

The official staff for the trip bills Ralph Kirkpatrick, C. W. Fulcher and Farmer Lee as assistant managers for the tour.

WALSH MOVES TO CERTIFY HARRY SINCLAIR FOR CONTEMPT

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Senator Thomas J. Walsh, chief prosecutor in the oil inquiry today moved to certify Harry F. Sinclair to the Senate for contempt in refusing to answer the oil committee's questions Saturday.

Walsh drew up a report for submission to the committee, outlining the legal reasons why Sinclair should be sent to jail for failure to answer the questions.

Walsh expects this report to be given the Senate by Chairman Ladd of the committee this afternoon. He will urge that the Senate certify Sinclair to Federal authorities in the District of Columbia for contempt prosecution.

Senator Thomas J. Walsh, chief prosecutor in the Teapot Dome scandal, has decided to take every possible legal step to make Harry F. Sinclair tell his story or go to jail for contempt.

Walsh will urge the investigating committee to exercise its legal power and certify the oil magnate to criminal authorities for refusal to answer questions. This action will get swifter results than procedure through the Senate as previously planned.

The move, however, probably will be held in abeyance until the two special government oil counsel return Wednesday.

In the meantime the committee prepared to examine additional witnesses today regarding source of Republican campaign funds and rumors that oil men controlled the nomination in 1920.

Mrs. W. K. Boyd and son, Walter Kline, Jr., arrived on the noon train Monday from Dallas after a ten days' visit to her mother in Terrell, and two sisters in Dallas.

SLAYING OF WOMAN IS DEEP MYSTERY.



DR. ZEO ZOE WILKINS

Deep mystery surrounds the murder in Kansas City, Mo., of Dr. Zeo Zoe Wilkins, six times a bride, whose body was found in her home there.

Senate Orders Proceedings Against Oil Magnate; Charges Of Contempt

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The Senate ordered contempt proceedings against Harry F. Sinclair, lessee of the Teapot Dome, for refusal to answer questions before the oil investigating committee. The committee, at the instigation of Chief Prosecutor Walsh, cited the oil magnate for contempt. The Senate formally approved the action. The next step is for the federal district attorney here, who will lay the matter before the federal grand jury. If the grand jury finds Sinclair in contempt he faces prosecution and a jail sentence until he tells his story of his relations with Former Secretary of the Interior Fall. Senator Elkins of West Virginia was the only senator voting in the negative.

300 Bakers In Oklahoma City For Convention

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., March 24.—Approximately 300 delegates were here today for the opening session of the Oklahoma-Kansas bakers annual convention.

Adoption of a plan to advertise bread as the complete food in itself will be the chief aim of the convention, officials said.

Kansas delegates arrived in a special train today headed by A. J. Cripser, vice-president of the Kansas bakers.

Elections of officers for the coming year will take place Wednesday. The convention closes Wednesday night.

Eight Killed When Collision Occurs

METZ, March 24.—Eight persons were killed and twelve were injured when the Ostend-Basle Express struck a freight train at Bernestroff and was derailed early today.

Flappers Jailed For Luring Men In Bandit Trap

DALLAS, Texas, March 24.—Two flappers are held in the county jail charged with luring two young men into a bandit trap. The girls were detained on complaint of Wallas Rhodes and M. L. Martin, who claim they were driven to a lonely spot where hijackers relieved them of ten dollars and a watch.

Probers Call Off Meeting Monday

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The scheduled session of the Senate Daugherty investigating committee was called off shortly before meeting time by Chairman Brookhart because of the illness of Senator Wheeler, chief prosecutor, and the absence of Senator Jones, committee member. Senator Brookhart set the next session for Wednesday when the examination of Mrs. Roxie Stinson will be resumed.

Accountant Is Shot While Resisting Attack

KANSAS CITY, March 24.—Three bandits robbed the division barns of the Kansas City Railway company, shot and wounded an accountant who resisted, and escaped with \$5,000.

New Princes Of Roman Catholics Born in New York

NEW YORK, March 24.—The two new Princes of the Catholic church—Patrick J. Hayes and George W. Mundelein—were born and schooled in New York's section of turmoil and romance, the lower East Side.

The impressive, colorful ceremony before the high altar of St. Peter's with its consequent elevation to the sacred tier can not dim the memories of neighbors who knew them in boyhood. Then they were two normal American lads with their pockets stuffed with marbles and their caps full of tricks. They were always, however, kindly and pious.

Little "Pat Hayes" as his schoolmates called him, was a fast friend of Georgie Mundelein. Although they attended different parish schools on the East Side, they both graduated from de la Salle Academy and were together in Manhattan College.

At Manhattan young Hayes could handle a baseball with the best of them and delighted in wrestling matches.

He was also a keen player of checkers and chess. Both boys, according to their teachers, were very religious.

Mundelein had clerical ambitions almost before he could toddle. His favorite childhood game was "playing church." He made himself an altar and used his savings to buy a lace trimmed altar cloth. He got candles from his grandmother's grocery store and fashioned surplices for his altar boys out of old lace curtains.

After school was over young Mundelein would run home with as many companions as he could convert and go through the forms of mass before his miniature altar.

George also was a fervent marble player. His skill in playing "knuckles down" and "vent fudging" won him a treasure trove of shining agates and glimmering alleys. His success aroused envy and sometimes aggression.

New Investigator To Be Appointed In Fraud Cases

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Because R. B. Creager, republican national committeeman from Texas said he was "prejudiced" and over enthusiastic, Postal Inspector Donaldson was relieved from investigating alleged Texas land frauds, Rush D. Simmons, chief postal inspector testified before the Senate committee investigating Texas land deals.

Eight Drown As Ship Goes Down

LONDON, March 24.—The United States Liner American Merchant collided with the cargo boat Matatua near Thames Haven about 4 a. m. today, sinking.

Eight persons were reported killed. The American Merchant was badly damaged and had to be beached.

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WHAT HENRY FORD THINKS OF THE BIBLE

The trouble with the Bible is that no one reads it any more. The reason that no one reads it is that ministers call it a "sacred book." So says Henry Ford in an interview in April Good Housekeeping.

Asked why he was trying to get the Bible back into public schools, Mr. Ford said: "Because of what my hearing the Bible read in public schools did for me. When I was a boy we had a few moments every morning in our school when the teacher read to us from the Bible, and we recited the Commandments or the Lord's prayer. We need it, too. Our school was a little rough at times. Teachers had sometimes been handled roughly by the older students. We smaller pupils sometimes had to pitch in and rescue the teacher."

"People are talking about the awful conditions in Europe and the unrest in the world following the war. They are asking what the world needs and what the United States needs. What we all need is to get a little more justice in our relations with each other; in our personal relations, in our industrial relations, in our national and in our international relations. Justice is the great need, and the Bible teaches the world what justice means. Justice flows out of the Bible. You can't do a decent thing in the world today that isn't covered by the Bible."

In the Good Housekeeping interview, Mr. Ford has much to say about the affect of the Bible on his whole life.

A town can be clean only as its back streets and alleys are clean. However clean the street and however good the neighborhood, you cannot protect your family from malaria, typhoid fever, tuberculosis, spinal meningitis, hook worm and other germ diseases except by making the back of the city as clean and as sanitary as the front. Get your accumulations of the year ready for the trucks and wagons when they appear later this week. They'll carry it to the incinerator free of charge to you and destroy it in the incinerator provided about two years ago.

Every citizen of Mexia should be interested in the Clean-up Campaign now on in this city. It means a good advertisement for Mexia, when women from all over Texas gather here in April. It enhances values, brings more people to the community, helps you hold your job, saves life and increases happiness for all.

The snow white home and nursery may be made dangerous by dirt from unclean places. Unless all of a community is clean, no part of it can be entirely safe. Let's make this clean up campaign general, in the business district, in the residential district, on vacant lots, joined in by whites and negroes alike.

While cleaning up the outside, our business men should also take advantage of the opportunity afforded to increase their business by giving the interior of their establishment Spring attention.

Brighten up the dark spots, the dirty spots, the dusty spots. Stamp out disease by cleaning up dirt and filth where disease breeds germs. Beautify Mexia.

While cleaning the streets, do not forget the sidewalks.

PIUS ELEVATES AMERICANS TO PLACES AS CARDINALS

By HENRY WOOD

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

ROME, March 24.—Patrick J. Hayes of New York and George W. Mundelein of Chicago, became America's new cardinals of the Roman Catholic church today.

At 10 a. m. His Holiness, Pope Pius convened the secret consistory, announcing the elevation of the American archbishops.

The Holy Father then read the allocation, setting forth the reasons of the church for honoring the United States. He paid a high tribute to American generosity and the support which American Catholics have rendered the work of the church.

The solemn ceremonies of the secret consistory were private, only high dignitaries of the church attending.

The public consistory, which hundreds of Americans will attend, will be Thursday in the vast spaces of St. Peter's. All tickets for seats to the event already have been exhausted, but standing room still is available for the late comers.

The streets have been filled with Americans since Saturday. Hotels and boarding houses are crowded.

The Pope's allocation was delivered

in Latin, according to the rules of the church.

After reading the document, His Holiness announced the names of the new cardinals, asking the assembled cardinals in Latin "videtur?" ("what do you think?")

The cardinals did not reply, only lowering their purple capes in sign of assent.

The elevation of the two American churchmen increases the number of cardinals of the United States to four, giving that country fourth place among the nations represented in the Sacred College.

France, which ranks historically as the "first daughter of the church," has seven cardinals. Spain five and then Italy and the United States.

Addressing himself directly to America, Pope Pius paid high tribute to that country.

"In the immense family which God has confined to us there are brothers more favored by Divine providence, who, through the Father, all come to the assistance of their less fortunate brothers in times of trial and disaster."

"Our hearts are touched and also exalted towards God in beholding their magnificent acts of filial piety and fraternal charity."

"We find pleasure in expressing to them from this exalted place and before this distinguished assembly the fervent declaration of our gratitude, which is the gratitude of a father who feels himself much indebted on behalf of his suffering children."

"We feel, however, something would wanting in the expression of gratitude if especial mention were not made of the position and part which

THE EVENING FIRESIDE

By BEN B. HUNT

No doubt you often think and dream
Of days that long have flown,
Of distant years when love was new
And you were scarcely grown;
And dreaming there you often see
A vision of the girl
Who first awoke sweet thoughts of love
And set your heart a whirl.

Her hair was like the setting sun
—Or, else, a lovely brown;
Her gentle voice erased your cares
And smoothed out ev'ry frown.
Her rare, illusive charm and grace
Made you stop and stare
While tender, soft, magnetic eyes
Held you breathless there.

You'd walk along the paths of youth
—You two went hand in hand;
And when she gave her heart to you
All life seemed'd sweet and grand.
And now you sit beside your love,
Before the ev'ning fire,
And thank the Lord for giving you
Your heart's supreme desire.

Her voice is just as sweet and low,
Her form is just as fair,
As when you walk'd the primrose path
Of youth without a care;
And I can hear you singing now
Beside your ev'ning fire,
The sweetest songs that love can sing
Within life's sweetest choir.

You sit beside your true love,
She hears your heart's sweet song;
Her fingers steal into your hands;
You press them soft and long.
And, oh, the joy that comes to you—
The joy that true love brings—
Is sweeter far than any song
The sweetest song bird sings!

The United States took and maintained in this competition of charity. From the moment in which our voice first was raised on behalf of the starving children of Russia, the Episcopal clergy and people of the United States responded to our appeal with a promptness and generosity which immediately placed them in the front ranks of the crusade for charity.

PAWTHUSKA, Ok., March 24.—Ida M. Tarbell, widely known writer, was confined to her room here today suffering with influenza. Physicians indicated her condition was not serious. She was stricken Sunday. Miss Tarbell has been here several days gathering material for a series of oil articles.

CHICAGO.—Sammy Mandell, Rockford lightweight, will fight Mickey O'Down, Manie, Ind., scrapper, in a 10-round battle here tonight. Mickey Kramer, St. Louis, is carded for eight rounds with Jack Eile, Chicago, in a semi-windup.

The ladies will be in control of the city for the next two weeks, at least. Help them give Mexia a thorough spring cleaning.

CHICAGO, March 24.—Forty-seven individuals and 37 two-men men teams rolled into the money of the singles and the doubles at the A. B. C. tourney Sunday, but none of the leaders in any division was displayed.

W. T. Church, attorney for the E. L. Smith Oil Company, has returned from Hunt county where the company is now rigging up for an operation near Point.

Mrs. George Peyton has returned from San Antonio where she spent a very pleasant ten days recently.

County Commissioner J. R. Dunlavy of the black land precinct, was in Mexia Monday enroute to Groesbeck.

Misses Mildred Cox, Louise Tidwell and Lorraine Taylor of Baylor University spent the week-end in Mexia with their parents.

Reuben Parker, manager of the Munger Oil & Cotton Co., left on the noon train Sunday for Houston on a business trip.

CITIZENSHIP

Thought for the Day

By A. Garland Adair
DILIGENCE AND TRUTH.

Marcus Aurelius once wrote that "If thou workest at that which is before thee, following right reason seriously, vigorously, calmly, without allowing anything else to distract thee, but keeping thy divine part pure, if thou shouldst be bound to give it back immediately; if thou holdest to this, expecting nothing, fearing nothing, but satisfied with the present activity according to Nature, and with heroic truth in every word and sound which thou utterst, thou wilt live happy. And there is no man to prevent this."

FATE OF GIRLS TO BE PROBED BY SPECIAL COUNSEL

NEW YORK, March 24.—The fate of eleven girls, missing within the past two years from the Letchworth Village Home, may be entrusted for investigation to a special prosecutor, if Governor Smith grants a request of Dr. Anna W. Hochfelder, who has evolved a startling murder theory.

Dr. Hochfelder, assistant corporation counsel, insists that the bones of a skeleton found in a cave on Cheesecake Mountain are those of Lillian White, former inmate of the institution.

Together with Captain Grant Williams, former head of the missing persons bureau, Dr. Hochfelder claims to know the identity of the White girl's murderer.

Disappearance of Mary Weissneck and Helen Johnson, the two other inmates of the Letchworth Home, a fortnight ago, led to demand for a special deputy attorney general to prosecute the man Dr. Hochfelder will accuse.

Circumstances surrounding the dis-

appearance of the Weissneck girl were somewhat similar to those that occurred when Lillian White was missed.

Eight other girls, one after another, have vanished from the home, which is the New York State Home for the feeble minded.

Finding of bleached white bones in a cave several miles from the institution put Dr. Hochfelder and Captain Williams on the case.

They reconstructed a crumbled skull and declared it to be that of Lillian White.

They accused a former employee of the Letchworth home as the murderer. Alleging that prosecution by local officials has been hampered by lack of funds and of interest in the irrefutable theory, Dr. Hochfelder and Captain Williams are demanding appointment of a special prosecutor.

If your club or social is not listed in the calendar, carried in these columns, be sure and ring 146 or send in the addition which will be placed promptly under the date designated.

Doctors Prepare To Inject Truth Serum in Negro

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 24.—Physicians today prepared to inoculate Dillard Davis, negro janitor held in connection with the investigation into the murder of Zoe Zoe Wilkins, with "truth serum."

Davis has told conflicting stories regarding his movements on the night of March 15, when the murder was committed. The janitor was declared by two witnesses to be the owner of the knife with which the woman's throat was cut.

The inquest into the slaying was assumed by a coroner's jury today.

LONDON, March 24.—London's double strike of tram and bus workers continued 100 per cent effective today, with employees of the city's underground lines meeting to consider joining the walkout.

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By JEANNE ROLAND
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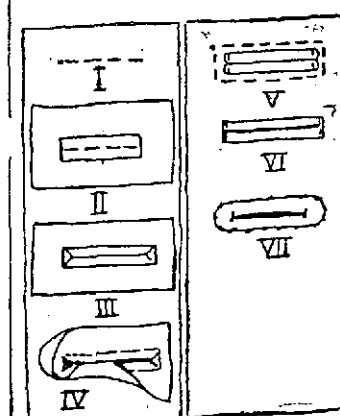
Very Smart for Spring Days

A very acceptable version of the coat dress is this model in midnight blue. Forlet (will) trimmed with narrow silk braid and a vest of all-over lace.

This unusually becoming and stylish dress requires 4 1/2 yards of 54-inch material for any size. The skirt is plaited at the sides and the blouse

is closed in surplice effect. The buttonholes are bound with self-material. The various stages of developing the bound buttonhole are clearly illustrated.

First, mark the length of button hole and slash (Fig. I), afterward making a row of stitches on the marked line. Cut the facing an inch longer than the slash (Fig. II), and exactly on the same grain. Baste the center of the facing to the center of the buttonhole mark. Baste right side of facing to right side of waist entirely covering the marking of the buttonhole. (Fig. III.) Turn the blouse to the reverse side and make another row of basting stitches of the same line so that they will show through to the right side. (Fig. IV.) Machine stitch around the basting and with a very sharp scissors cut the buttonhole to within an inch of the size marked. Next, remove all of the basting threads (Fig. VI) and



The seven stages of a bound buttonhole.

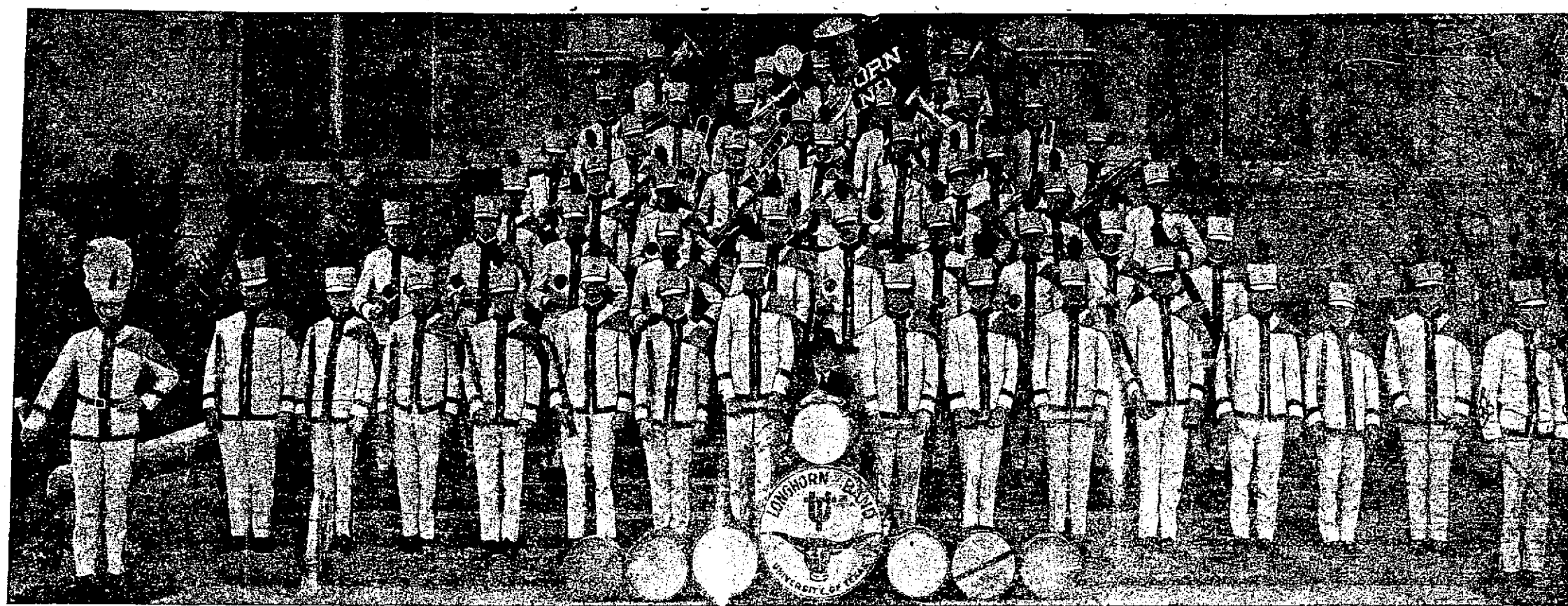
draw the facing through the slash to the underside of the blouse.

The buttons may be made of self-material, or they may be of fancy metal or enamel to carry out the colors introduced in the braid. This is an ideal model to wear without a wrap.

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Entertainers To Appear At The Opera House

The Sumpter Street Parent-Teachers Association as well as hundreds of local citizens are looking forward to the coming of the Longhorn Band and Premier Entertainers from the University of Texas who will tender a concert and program at the Opera House Monday night.

The program is said to be one of the best, if not the very best, ever presented by Longhorn entertainers and they have been brought here by the Sumpter Street P.-T. A. to raise funds for school purposes. Both the program and the cause justify the prediction that the Opera House will be crowded to capacity Monday night when the following program begins:

PROGRAM

Overture—"You're in Love"—Rudolf Friml.

Part I

The Longhorn Band, Burnett Pharr, Director.

"The Conqueror March"—I. Telke.

Overture—"1812"—Tchaikovsky.

"A Song of India"—Rinsky-Korsakow.

From the Legend "Sadko."

"Gypsy Love Song"—Victor Herbert.

Slim Trombones—feature number.

"Operatic Masterpieces"—V. F. Sarranck.

"Nellie Gray" (by request)—Fisher.

Flute Solo, Harold Cory.

Part II

Overture—"Balle Egyptian"—A. Luigini.

Varsity Premier Entertainers

"That Old Gang of Mine"—Henderson.

Dick Hittson and Quartette.

Varsity Male Quartette—Silvey, Fletcher, Hittson, Lee.

Brown and Oberier—College Cut-ups.

Saxophone Sextette—Campus Serenaders.

Miss Dorothy DuMars, piano soloist.

"Dot"—DuMars and Edens—"Bus."

Just for a few moments. (Ukelele furnished through courtesy of J. R. Reed Music Co.)

Jimmie's Japs—Feature Act Supreme.

"The Eyes of Texas Are Upon You"—Varsity.

Finale—Entire Company.

CITY MANAGER SURVEY

Last Tuesday Mexia citizens voted overwhelmingly in favor of a charter commission. This commission has promised that no delays will be encountered, but that it will proceed to its work promptly and seek to handle the subject with that dispatch which is so essential at this time. The old charter commission, elected late in 1922 was its worst enemy. It delayed presenting its proposed charter so many months that the public lost interest and many became skeptical even before they ever saw its contents. It was defeated by as large a majority as the one cast last Tuesday for the charter commission.

With that expedition promised. Mexia citizens are greatly interested in everything that appears in print regarding charters.

It. Worth has set a date for a charter election, which is April the 15th. A commission of 25 is to be selected at that time to write the instrument in case the majority favors it.

Tyler also has a discussion up regarding city governmental affairs. The City Manager plan is now being in 28 cities of Texas.

The following article is taken from a recent bulletin of the City Manager's Association, setting forth a history of the plan.

The city manager plan is not the result of an accident. It is, rather, a carefully formulated scheme of city government through which a maxi-

mum amount of public service is secured for a minimum expenditure. It had its origin by virtue of the growing necessity for a business-like administration which exists in practically every municipality in the United States.

Realizing this necessity, the mayor and council of Staunton, Va., in January, 1908, passed an ordinance creating the position of city manager. C. E. Oshburner was employed as the first manager, and was made responsible for the administration of the city's affairs. He was given power to select all the subordinate administrative officials, and make all necessary purchases provided for in the appropriation ordinance passed by the council. At no time has there been any doubt among the citizens of Staunton as to the advantages of this plan over the old form of city government. They indorsed it definitely in 1920 by adopting a charter which made it a permanent method of government for their city.

Although this new system of government was very successful in Staunton, its merits did not become generally known until in 1910 a charter was prepared for Lockport, N. Y., embodying this new principle of expert administrative service. The voters considered this charter, but rejected it by a small majority because they were not sufficiently well informed of its merits. This rejection did not retard the progress of the plan, however, as the charter, although not adopted, was studied with interest by men and women throughout the United States who realized the inefficiency of city administration until existing forms of city government.

Not Put in Operation
The city manager plan was not put into operation at once by any other cities, although the principles underlying the plan were indorsed by many students of political science and civic organizations. The citizens of Sumpter, S. C., were the first to adopt a charter providing the city manager plan. This was in 1913. At the present time there are 233 cities which are operating under the plan.

The sixteenth year of the existence of the city manager plan of city government has been one of steady growth. There have been 51 cities added during the past 12 months. Only four cities have abandoned the city manager plan by a vote of the people during the 15 years it has been in use. They are Hot Springs, Ark., Lawton, Okla., Walton, Miss., and Akron, Ohio. These last two voted to abandon the plan during the past 12 months.

In Walton, Mass., the city manager plan was abandoned after a two-year trial for a plan known as a responsible executive plan, under which an elected mayor manages the city's business, and, in reality, has more power than the city manager had under the city manager plan. Henry F. Beal, who had served the city as manager for two years, was interested in knowing whether it was the city administration he had given the people, or politics, which caused the plan to be abandoned at the election. He therefore entered the race for mayor against the man who had led the political faction in abandoning the plan.

Vote Quitting Plan Light

The vote at the election abandoning the plan was very light, the citizens seemingly resting secure in the belief that no evil could come to the city's form of government through the activities of a small political group. The election for mayor was more spirited, and the citizens became alive to the fact that unless they elected a man in whom they could place confidence, they would be back where they started before they adopted the city manager plan. They elected the former city manager, Beal, mayor, three to one over his opponent who had led the opposition against the city manager plan.

In Lawton, Okla., the plan never had an opportunity to demonstrate its merits. Lawton, it is claimed, is a political hotbed and the plan was made the issue in two political campaigns. And while it won in the first, it lost in the last one. Hot Springs, Ark., had a poorly

drafted city manager charter. The dissatisfaction with the plan arose from the fact that the manager was not given adequate power and authority. The error was made of appointing a local man to the position, who, while he was very capable, was restricted in his activities by his intimate knowledge of and former participation in city affairs.

Akron, Ohio, the fourth city which has voted to abandon the plan, Jan. 1, adopted a hybrid form of city government in 1920. They abandoned the plan for a mayor and council plan in which the duties of a city manager and the duties of a mayor have been combined. It has been reliably said that the Akron vote can not be considered a serious attack upon the principles of a managerial government. Neither can it be considered as a reflection upon the present administration and is not taken as such. It is said that the Akron people generally admit that their city has the best government it has had in years. The fact that the charter amendments carried may be attributed to several reasons including overconfidence upon the part of those supporting the government; the usual lack of interest upon the part of those citizens who fail to take their civic duties seriously; the organized effort upon the part of the two political organizations in favor of the amendments, and the befuddled manner in which the amendments were presented to the electorate for voting.

Kansas City Star Discusses It
The Kansas City Star has the following to say about the Akron elections:

"The City of Akron, Ohio, a few weeks ago voted to abandon the city manager form of government. That is, about 30 per cent of the registered voters went to the polls and expressed an opinion on the subject.

And the plan lost by only 100 votes.

"That means that something like 15 per cent or about one-seventh of Akron's voters decided what is to be the form of government for the city in future years. Evidently, the people of Akron were not greatly concerned over the question. The City Manager Magazine goes to the heart of the situation when it is explained that the politicians were concerned. The city manager plan, as it had operated in recent years, had left the politicians out. Naturally, the politicians didn't like that.

"So the politicians got busy and worked up some opposition to the plan. They didn't work up the whole city; they seldom can do that. But they got just enough voters for their purpose. And the people generally allowed the politicians to get by with it. The people didn't see any need for a change of government, and probably figured that nobody would vote against a system that was satisfactory.

"But they didn't count on the politicians, who knew how to win an election. The best bet of the politicians, always, is public indifference."

This is a diagnosis of just what happened in Hot Springs, Lawton, and Waltham, the only three other cities in which the people have voted for the city manager plan of government and then voted to abandon the plan. Had there been an election in each of these cities for reinstating the city manager plan within 30 or 60 days after abandoning it, there is no doubt in the minds of those acquainted with these situations that the proposition would have carried by a large majority.

Changes Favor Manager Plan
Between 90 and 95 per cent of all the changes in city government at the present time are for the city manager plan. There are 1,467 cities in the United States with a popula-

tion of 5,000 or more. Of this number, 303, or 20 per cent, have adopted the commission plan of city government by vote of the citizens of the city. Fifty-three of the 303, or 17.5 per cent, are known to have abandoned the commission plan.

There are 162 cities, or 11 per cent, of all cities over 5,000 population, which have adopted the city manager plan of city government by vote of the people. Of this number, four have abandoned the plan. It is conspicuous to notice that while the commission plan has been in vogue since 1901, practically all the cities which adopted the commission plan did so prior to 1914, at which time there were only 21 cities operating under the city manager plan, which had begun to attract considerable attention. Seventeen and five-tenths per cent of the cities over 5,000 which have adopted the commission plan have abandoned it; 17 of them have adopted the city manager plan, 2.5 per cent of the cities over 5,000 which have adopted the city manager plan have abandoned it, and in no case have these cities abandoned the city manager plan for the commission plan.

There are now 243 cities operating or pledged to the city manager plan of city government by vote of the people, and 90 operating under the

city manager plan of government by the provisions of an ordinance. This represents an increase of 36 operating under or pledged to this plan by vote of the people, and 20 operating under the plan by provisions of an ordinance during the past 12 months.

The city manager plan of city government is growing by virtue of its reputation and not because of any propaganda movements. This is evidenced by the fact that it is growing where it is best known. That is, the city manager plan is spreading faster in States where it already has the most cities operating under the plan.

Kentucky Is Well Represented in Tex

DALLAS, Texas, March 24.—A trainload of former Kentuckians from Texas will attend the home coming celebration in Louisville, June 16.

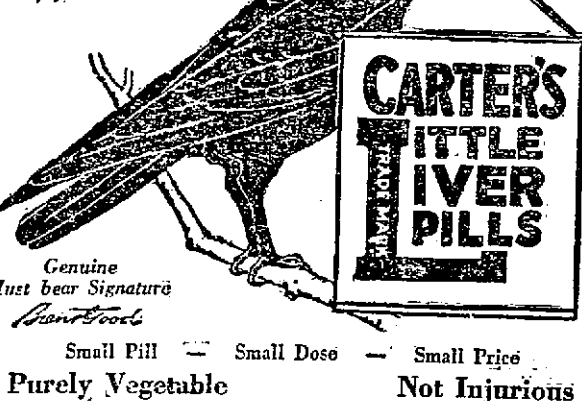
Sam P. Cochran, president of the Kentucky Colonel's Club of Texas said there were 45,000 ex-Kentuckians in Texas, all of whom have been invited to join the organization.

"We expect 20 pullmans of former Kentuckians to leave Dallas for the Louisville celebration," he said.

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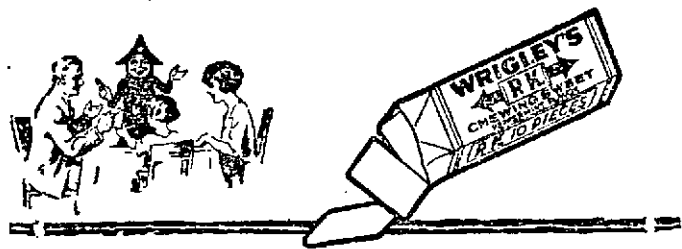


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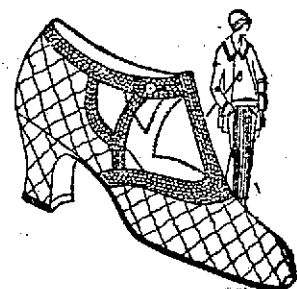
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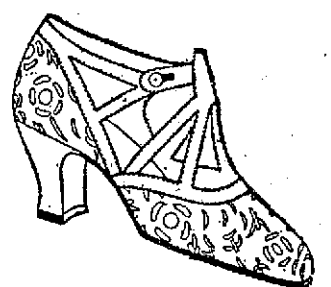
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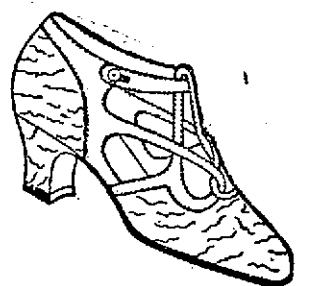
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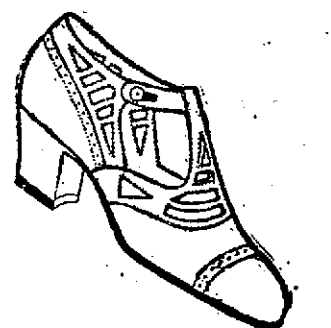
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Superintendent Puckett Awards Gold Basket Ball Trophies To Six Members Of Strong Team of Mexia High School

An assembly was held Monday afternoon in the High School auditorium for the purpose of honoring the basketball team. Mr. Andrews after a few announcements and preliminary remarks introduced Mr. Puckett, whose talk was not only interesting but also instructive. He counseled the students to remember that true success is not so much a question of winning or losing but of the principle involved and whether we have been true to our concept of right sportsmanship. Mr. Puckett's talk was emphasized by his repetition of the lines: When the one great scorer comes And writes against each name, It will not be if we lost or won, But how we played the game.

At the conclusion of his address he drew from his pocket six small packages. Turning to the boys who were seated on the stage, he told them that the packages contained small tokens of appreciation for their splendid work on the basketball team and that he hoped that they would be reminders of the fellowship of high school and incentives to even better things.

The little gold basketballs were given to the following boys: Barnett Treadway, Machon Forrest, Loy Cox, Hubert Simmonds, Wyane Lucas and Dick Buford.

Nashville Man Coming Tuesday For An Address

Mr. J. T. Henderson, of Nashville, Tenn., one of the most able speakers and laymen of the Baptist Denomination will speak at the church Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. on Church Financing. This man is coming here not to bore you for money, nor is he here in the interest of any Klan or Creed, but simply to tell the people of Mexia, some things we probably don't know about how to finance the church and the church work. You are most cordially invited to hear him. It's a rare treat to have a man like Brother Henderson, with us, as so much of his time is taken up in the larger cities. But the reputation of the First Baptist Church of Mexia is so widely and favorably known, that you are afforded this opportunity.

Let us greet him with a big audience and show our appreciation of his coming.

NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

GROESBECK.
An effort is being made by J. M. Arendale, local agent for the H. and F. C. Railroad and others interested in the proposition to interest the business men of Groesbeck in what is known as the "Neosho Plan." In or-

der that the business men may form some idea of what the plan means an explanation of its workings and purpose is being published through the local paper.

At a regular meeting of the Lions Club Thursday it was decided that the organization would start a campaign to plant flowers and trees in the city. For this purpose the club was divided into two parts. Team number one will take up the proposition of planting flowers and number two the proposition of tree planting. A contest will be held between the two teams.

THORNTON.

Mrs. C. T. Climer gave a birthday dinner in honor of her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Rice, on the seventy-fifth anniversary of Mrs. Rice. The dinner was given at Mrs. Climer's home west of town. There were more than forty children and grandchildren present.

Mr. R. E. Jeffries health has become such that he has had to give up his position in Mexia and return home Sunday. We learn that he will open a business at this place at an early date.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The suspension of Attorney General Daugherty during the investigation of his office was demanded today by Senator Wheeler of Montana. "Think the least the president could do would be to suspend Attorney General Daugherty during this hearing," said Wheeler as the inquiry into Daugherty's conduct of the Department of Justice was resumed. "It is not fair to the country and to the public that Daugherty should hold his position."

Safety On The Road Fostered By Good Eyes

Safety depends on how well your "driving eyes" are prepared to meet the sudden and unforeseen. Properly fitted glasses will give you normal vision.

Comfort is not enjoyed by the person with tired, aching, twitching eyes. If you have this trouble, have your eyes examined.

Health may be broken down by poor vision. Indigestion, nervous dis-

orders, and other nervous reflex disturbances often result from excessive eyestrain—quickly correctable by glasses.

Personal efficiency in mind and body requires normal eyesight. Properly fitted glasses makes defective eyesight normal.

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You would not think of blindfolding yourself before starting out to drive, would you? Yet this is virtually what you do if your eyesight fails to meet the test.

Statistics show that more accidents occur from imperfect vision than from carelessness! And many of the victims did not realize their visual shortcomings until after the crash occurred.

Nairators Give Theatre Party; Greatly Enjoyed

By DOYL PERKINSON
The members of the Nairators Club gave a picture show party Monday night to the girls and teachers that helped them in their play of March 7.

They met at the Elks Hall at 7:30 and went from there to the National Theatre where they enjoyed a good show. Much merriment was inflicted upon the other spectators until the show became so interesting that all attention was given to it. Reuben Story and George Blitz especially enjoyed the Aesops Fables. After the show the party adjourned to the Roseland where special St. Patrick's Day refreshments were served. The evening was enjoyed by all.

Texas Justice Like Solomon

ORANGE, Texas, March 24.—County Judge Ed. S. McCarver, a character on the bench of Orange county, is a worthy descendant of that famed justice of old—King Solomon, his friends claim. He has proven that he can straighten out almost any kind of marital difficulties.

Recently a mother deserted her family of seven children who lived cooped up in a shack on the banks of the river until their plight was discovered by neighbors.


When it was found that the mother had definitely left her brood, Judge McCarver secured homes for each of the seven tots. The adoption agreement provided that the children were to be allowed to visit their brothers and sisters at least once a month.

Tom Hickox Has Second Trial

SWEETWATER, Texas, March 24.—For the second time Tom Hickox, West Texas ranger, went on trial today charged with the murder of Lamar Strier at Rankin, Texas, nearly three years ago.

Hickox was tried at San Angelo and found guilty. Later the verdict was reversed by the court of criminal appeals and the case brought here on a change of venue.

The court room of Judge W. P. Leslie was crowded, Hickox is well known in this section.



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VOCATION HOME VISITOR HERE THURSDAY

Miss Jessie W. Harris, representative of Vocational Home Economics from the State Department of Education, was a visitor at the High School Thursday. On leaving, she made a report to the following effect: The Home Economics Department of the Mexia School is satisfactory to the degree that it may be cited as a model for other schools. She complimented

Miss Bess Parker and Mrs. J. E. Armstrong on their individual work, and expressed the hope that this phase of High School curriculum should maintain its high standard of efficiency.

T. V. Guthrie, Carl Herring and G. G. Parsons, prominent farmers of the Kickapoo community, were in the city Saturday.

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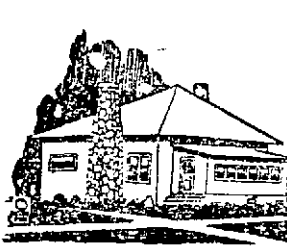
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WSB—Atlanta, Ga.

TUNE IN TIME TONIGHT

March 24, 1924
(Central Standard Time)
By DAISY MAYES
6:00 to 7:00 p. m.

WDAF, Kansas City, 411, 8, School of the Air Program.
WIP, Philadelphia, 509, 6, Uncle Wip's Bedtime Stories.
WOO, Philadelphia, 509, 6:30, Hotel Adelphi Concert Orchestra.
WOAW, Omaha, 526, 6:30, Randall's Royal Orchestra.
WOC, Davenport, 484, 6:30 Sandman's visit.
KPO, San Francisco, 423, 6:30 to 7:30, Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel Orchestra.
WGY, Schenectady, 380, Musical Program.
7:00 to 8:00 p. m.
WHB, Kansas City, 411, 7, Educational Program.
KPO, San Francisco, 423, 7:30 to 8:30 Children's Hour.
WBAP, Fort Worth, 476, 7:30 to 8:30, Concert by the 40-Piece Band of the John Tarleton Agricultural College, Stephenville.
WAAW, Omaha, 360, 7:30 to 9:00, Joe Urbanec's Orchestra.
8:00 to 9:00 p. m.
WSB, Atlanta, 429, 8 to 9, Musical Program.
WOS, Jefferson City, 410, 8, Dance Program by the Missouri State Prison Dance Orchestra.
WLW, Cincinnati, 309, 8, Musical Program.
WOC, Davenport, 484, 8, Musical Program.

Program.

WDAF, Kansas City, 411, 8, Concert by Davis Orchestra and Songs by Kansas City Star Trio.

WOO, Philadelphia, 509, 8:15, Fox Theatre Grand Orchestra.

WMC, Memphis, 500, 8:30, Program Gayoso Hotel Orchestra.

9:00 to 10:00 p. m.

KPO, San Francisco, 423, 9 to 10, Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel Orchestra.

WOAW, Omaha, 526, 9, Omaha Mixed Quartet.

WOO, Philadelphia, 509, 9:03, Organ Recital.

WLW, Cincinnati, 309, 9:15, Entertainment, Woody Meyer's Cincinnati Orchestra.

WOO, Philadelphia, 509, 9:30, Havana Casino Orchestra from Hotel Sylvania.

WBAP, Fort Worth, 476, 9:30 to 10:45, Concert by Peacock's Fiddle Band of Cleburne.

10:00 to 11:00 p. m.

KPO, San Francisco, 423, 10 to 11, Theodore J. Irwin, Organist.

WBAP, Columbus, 390, 8 to 10, WBAP Orchestra.

WOC, Davenport, 484, 10, Musical Program.

WSB, Atlanta, 429, 10:45, John Carson, Fiddler, Backwoods Musicians in Oldstyle. Program in honor of Governor Alf Taylor of Tennessee.

11:00 to 12:00 m.

KPO, San Francisco, 423, 11 to 12, Musical Program.

WDAF, Kansas City, 411, 11:45, Nighthawk Frolic.

ANOTHER TEST IS EXPECTED SOON IN KAUFMAN DISTRICT

The Marland Oil and Gas Company is reported preparing to drill a test well near Prairieville, Kaufman County.

ALLDAY WELL AT NORPHLEET SETS 10-INCH CASING

Martin L. Allday of El Dorado sends word that his well has increased its flow to 2,000 barrels of pure pipe line oil daily, one of the prettiest ever brought in within that field. 10-inch casing is being set.

Soda Water Men Set Centennial Date May Seventh

WASHINGTON, March 24.—May 7th, 1924 will be "Bottled Carbonated Beverage Day"

On the first Wednesday of next May throughout the United States, the approximately 12,000 bottlers of these bubbly beverages, commonly known as soda water, will celebrate the centennial of their industry. They will keep "open house" at their plants and regale visitors with samples of their products. In the larger communities there also will be parades and public meetings at which speakers will relate the history of carbonated beverages and the endorsements of their food and health values given by U. S. Government and States authorities, medical men and food specialists.

The celebrations of May 7th will be the culmination of a nation-wide advertising campaign in which the bottlers of every section of the country are co-operating under the leadership of their national association, American Bottlers of Carbonated Beverages, which has headquarters at 726-729 Bond Building, Washington, D. C. Local committees are being organized and funds raised and the support of retailers is being enlisted to supplement an educational campaign to be carried on through newspapers and other advertising by displays in their show windows.

Carbonated beverages, according to historians, originated in the United States about 1807, but it was not until about 1824 that a practical method for bottling them was discovered.

Townsend Speakman, a Philadelphia druggist, who supplied most of the medicines used by the Continental Armies during the Revolution, first produced carbonated beverage. At the request of Dr. Philip Cyng Physick, a leading physician of Philadelphia, who had become interested in the medicinal possibilities of carbonated water through experiments made by Priestly, the famous English chemist,

Druggist Speakman succeeded in producing carbonated water, which Dr. Physick prescribed for his patients. Many other persons, hearing of its virtues, formed the habit of dropping into Speakman's store, 108 South Second street, Philadelphia, for a glass of the water. Speakman, being a canny business man, realized that if his new drink were made more palatable the demand for it would increase and hit upon the happy idea of flavoring it with fruit juices. Thus was born the carbonated beverage.

When, about a score of years Speakman made the first glass of "soda water," carbonated beverages appeared on the market in bottles, the output was as small as the method of manufacture was crude. The ingredients were mixed by hand; the bottles washed in a tub; the water drawn from a cistern, well or ordinary tap; the carbonic gas manufactured from marble dust usually; the corks held in place by wires. Today bottled carbonated beverage plants have their laboratories in which the ingredients are tested for purity and quality and mixed by machinery in sterilized vessels; the bottles are washed and sterilized; pure liquid gas of the highest quality further purifies the beverage and prevents growth of disease germs; metal caps hermetically seal the bottles. The old bottler did everything by hand. In the modern bottling plant the human hand does not touch the bottle from the time it enters the washing and sterilizing machinery until it emerges, filled, charged with the purifying gas, capped and labeled in accordance with the U. S. Pure Food Law and ready for the consumer.

As modern science perfected its methods and machinery the industry grew until today federal statisticians estimate that eight billion bottles of carbonated beverages are consumed annually in America and are distributed by about 150,000 retailers, who will join with the bottlers and the manufacturers of bottlers' supplies and machinery May 7th in the nation-wide celebration of the centennial of "America's National Drink"

Sunday Sport Is Hit By Senator In N. Y. Address

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, March 24.—All the United States wants to get along and have a good time in some organization with a million members that will get up and say "we want" and "we don't want", according to Senator James J. Walker, father of the Sunday baseball and the boxing bills in New York. In a speech last night at the annual dinner of the National Sports Alliance, Walker said "the need of such an organization is apparent when an unskilled representative of 6,000 can get up before the representatives of 5,000,000 and shout that the public does not want boxing, that it does not want Sunday baseball, that it does not want Sunday movies and that it does not want the theatre."

The defense, indirect that it was, that Senator Walker sounded for boxing encouraged the members of the profession who had heard that the father of the boxing bill had soured on the sport and that we would not lift a hand to save it at Albany.

Casing Is Sent To Brown Wells Near Richland

The McDonald Brothers, drillers of the Brown No. 1 and the Brown No. 2 in the North Richland area, have placed an order with the American Salvage and Supply Company here for 5100 feet of 6½-inch casing to be used in putting down their Brown No. 3 in the same field. The order is being filled now and will be shipped at once via the H. & T. C. to Richland.

At the Lions club luncheon Friday, the following members volunteered the use of their trucks and wagons for use the latter part of the week for the purpose of hauling trash and rubbish from the business and residential district to the incinerator: Blake Forrest, Jim Prickett, Wallace Welch, Elton B. Moseley and Jesse K. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Simpson are the proud parents of a beautiful baby girl who arrived to bless their home Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Simpson and the baby who are at the Brown hospital are doing splendidly. The baby has been named Dorothy Jeanette.

Engineer Steele of the State Sanitary Department of Austin was in Mexia the past week on the subject of Mosquito Control. He delivered an address to the Delphians.

Herbert Kindred, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kindred, Frank Armstrong, Clarence Reynolds and Reginald Robins of Fort Worth were here in their planes Sunday. Many citizens availed themselves of the opportunity to go up in the air on the lovely afternoon in which everybody was either out or up.

Sunday afternoon witnessed many Mexia citizens visiting friends who are now in the hospitals of the city. Rev. Putman is to be returned to his home Tuesday, after a three weeks period in the Brown hospital. Oran Arrington will be confined to his bed in that institution about ten days longer.

It is learned here that plans are being arranged by one of the larger companies for a wildcat test in the Kosse area.

A Letter from Home Every Day

When leaving the city, leave your address with the Mexia Daily News. Your paper will follow you in all your travels. The distance is never too far. The News travels night and day to deliver messages to you.

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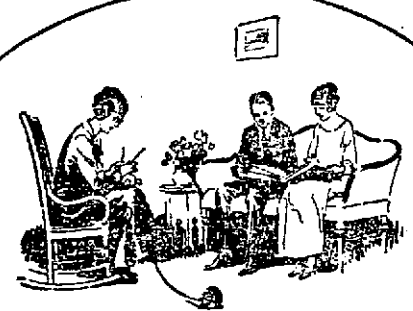
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A Chaperon
...how funny!

When mother was young, chaperons were a matter of course. Now they're a matter of merriment. Customs change—and mothers can best keep up with them by using outside helps to lessen house-work hours. And the longest hours of all—washday hours—have been eliminated by using "Prim-Prest" service. A fully finished service that makes washday only a memory you're glad to forget.

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LAUNDRY
PHONE 399

Mexia Man In Faraway India

Harry Klugg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Klugg, is now in faraway India, where he will drill some oil wells.

In a letter to his mother written January 31st and just received here, he gives an interesting account of his trip through the Suez canal, and the various stops along the route to the far east. The letter was written on board ship and says, in part:

We are still sailing. This afternoon we are due at Aden for an eight hour stop, but I am afraid that we will get in too late for a trip ashore.

Since leaving Port Said the trip has been very interesting and pleasant. The weather has been pleasant and I haven't been sick at all. After leaving Port Said we came into the Suez canal, and it took almost the entire day to go through into the Gulf of Suez. The canal was very interesting, with Egypt on one side and the Arabian desert on the other, where Moses wandered for forty years with the Israelites. We could see the camels passing along the banks of the canal. The canal is only about 150 feet wide. We stopped for about eight hours at Suez, but it was late so we did not go ashore. The natives came aboard the boat selling beads, cigarettes, etc.

Aden will be our last stopping place before Rangoon, so the next letter will be from Rangoon.

It will take us about fourteen days from Aden to Rangoon, then we will have one night by train and two days by water up the Irrawaddy river to Yening Young.

Since leaving Port Said they have fixed a bowling alley and a swimming tank on the boat, so with dancing, playing cards, the deck games, bowling and swimming, we have quite a bit of pastime. I might also add, looking after Harry. He keeps one of us busy all the time. While I have been writing we have passed by the town of Perim. You can find it on the map at the end of the Red Sea, just before going into the Gulf of Aden. The Red Sea is supposed to be the second hottest sea in the world, but we have been very lucky. It has been cool and pleasant all the way.

We were all vaccinated the other day. Can't tell yet whether it is taking or not. The baby kicked up a awful racket, but I think he was more

mad than hurt. We are all well and happy.

I am anxious to hear from you and learn how everything is there. I hope you wrote as soon as you received my address.

A card written at Burma to R. P. Forrest says: "You fellows could have a good time here. Anything in line of sport from a lion to a cold bottle of German beer. Wish you were with me."

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Dana Jr., Richard—Two Years before the Mast.

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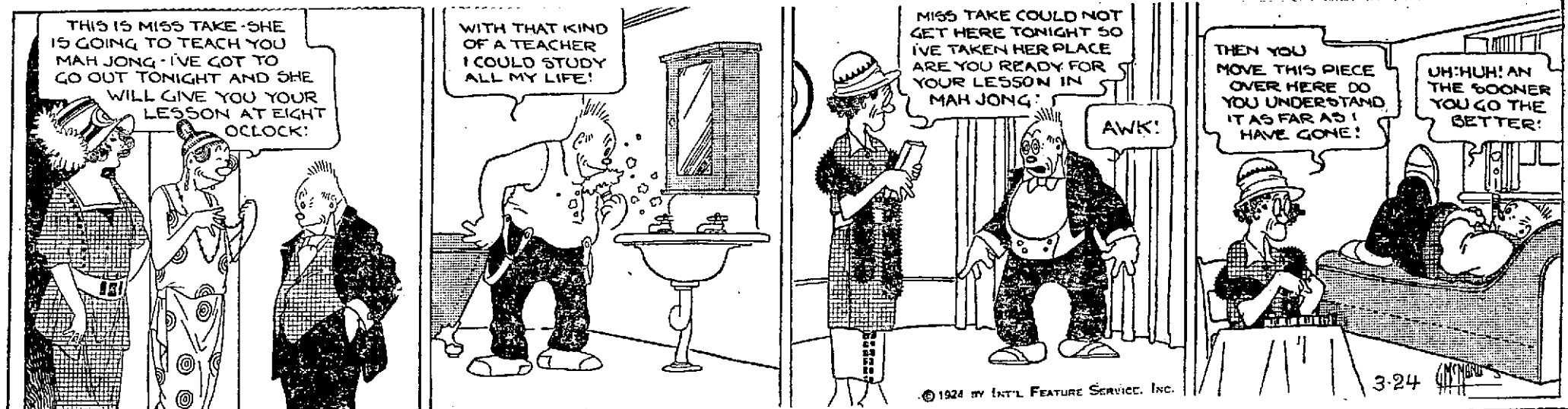
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For Governor—
FELIX G. ROBERTSON.
For Senator 13th District—
HARRY P. JORDAN.
For District Judge, 77th Judicial District—
C. H. MACHEN.
A. M. BLACKMON (Re-election).
For Judge 87th Judicial District—
J. ROSS BELL.
(Re-Election 2nd Term)
J. E. WOODS.
For District Clerk—
ELLIS DICKERSON.
M. A. AINSWORTH.
For Representative Limestone County—
W. P. ALEXANDER.
For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought).
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD.
B. W. MILES.
For County Clerk—
J. L. DAY, (re-election.)
For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN.
R. W. (BOB) STEEN.
A. A. HYDEN.
J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM.
For Tax Collector—
W. A. ROBBINS, (re-election.)
For County Treasurer—
H. C. FITZGERALD.
For Sheriff—
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—
JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election).
LUTHER COX.
For County Treasurer—
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)
County Attorney—
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Aside from a large contribution made from the Treasury of Hella Temple that went toward the building of this plant, the Temple has made large donations on other occasions. Considering also that it will cost approximately sixty thousand dollars per year to maintain the children's

hospital, it has been necessary, therefore, to depend upon the individual contributions of the Hella Temple members for its maintenance. The willingness and the extreme generosity of the Hella Shriners in responding to every call for hospital purposes has enabled the Dallas Shrine Temple to offer its wonderful facilities to the afflicted. It will be this same magnanimous spirit on the part of the members of Hella Temple that will keep wide open the portals of its Mercy House for the benefit of the suffering children from everywhere and from every walk of life.

Members of Hella Temple are now engaged in promoting a Shrine circus, a liberal percentage of the proceeds of which will go to the hospital maintenance fund. The quick and hearty response that has been received from the Shriners on the sale of the tickets is excellent indication of their deep interest in the hospital. Quite recently the hospital received a bequest of ten thousand dollars from a prominent Dallas woman who provided this bequest in her last will. It is understood also that quite a number of Hella Temple Nobles and other public spirited people are making bequests in their wills for Hella's Mercy House.

Official announcement has been made of the Ceremonial Session of Hella Temple which will be held on Friday, April 25th at Dallas, and at which time a large number of candidates will be initiated into the secrets of the Mystic Shrine, some times called the playground of Masonry. It is certain that an organization carrying with it the merits of its own purposes, and at the same time fathering an idea so worthy as a children's hospital deserves the enthusiastic co-operation not only of its own members but of the general public as well.

The citizenship of this community should be deeply grateful to the Dallas Shrine Temple for its interest in cases handled from this vicinity, particularly in the case of Louis Edward Matheny who is being treated in the hospital for tuberculosis of the left hip. This child was admitted through the kindly efforts of Frank C. Bolton. Another case that was recently discharged was the case of J. T. Sharpe who was treated for cerebral diplegia. This case was admitted through the kindly efforts of Wilford M. Sanders.

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ON THE WAY DOWN TOWN

By SLYBOOTS

I arrived on the streets early this morning as I was anxious to see some of those famous Longhorns who are to play at the Opera House tonight. They were met in the dim gray dawn of morning and escorted to a place to eat, where they did full justice to their future Alma Mater and B hall. One of the members of the crowd had an arm in a sling and walked with the assistance of a cane. I asked one of his college mates if that was one of the members of the great football team of 1923. He replied, "No, he was in an automobile accident."

When the barbershops opened up, a bunch of the Longhorns went into various tansorial palaces here in order that they might get ready to keep hairs out of their horns tonight when the festival of music and fun begins. Since I am a devotee of Overtures and Potlades and the intervening features, I found as much interest in following the gentlemanly young fellows around as a freckled face boy does when an organ grinder and his monkey comes to town. I wondered why they didn't have such a show with them in their annual tour and was going to raise the question when a few of us dropped in on "Monkey Hitt" at the Superior Service Shop. One of the Freshmen in the aggregation, with as much courtesy as whippers, kept calling Mr. Hitt, who was shaving him, "Mr. Pullman."

He asked several questions of Mr. Hitt, each time addressing him "Mr. Pullman." As he paid his check, the

young fellow politely said: "Thank you, Mr. Pullman." This aroused Mr. Hitt's interest who asked him "How did you learn my name?"

To this, the reply was given, "I see that name on most of the towels used by you."

With that I went on out and thought I'd better go around to Tidwell's to see what was taking place there. The shop was full and my attention was sidetracked for the moment from the University crowd by some remark which I. W. Keys of the University of Vanderbilt was passing with W. B. Landrum of the University of Arkansas. They being members of the same church smoke out of the same box evidently, as Mr. Keys stated lately, "I'm smoking an awful lot of cigars."

Mr. Landrum replied with alacrity: "Yes, I noticed it. You gave me one."

On my way down to the Club shop, then, I met a group of the boys from Austin gathered around the display window at Prickett's Shoe Shop, near the Opera House, where they are to play tonight. They were laughing heartily. I wondered what they saw in Mexia to laugh at, so advanced to the window where there was a sign which had printed on it: "Let us recover your sahn slippers."

In the crowd was Burkett Pharr, a director of a violin which he will exhibit tonight, and since he was one of the leaders also, I asked him what he thought about Mexia.

He said that he was agreeably surprised to note the spirit of progress which he saw on every hand in this community; that he had no idea that he would see such a splendid little

city, with its handsome churches, schools, homes, paved streets and other attractions here, and that the members would return to their homes all over the state and elsewhere and tell of their surprises while in Mexia. I then knew that the "Corsicana Club" in the University of Texas, had not been sleeping at the switch while in Austin, and am sure that they are down there now telling the student body that the home of the Gushers is a place where the citizens settle their coffee with an egg; where the ladies ride on side saddles; where the little boys wear brass toed shoes and their daddies wear brogans; where neighbors ask you about your family and mean it; where leeches operate more frequently than a surgeon's knife; where left over victuals are served at supper time; where hogs are slopped on buttermilk; where babies are rocked in cradles without adding their brains; where the neighbors all get fresh meat at hog killing time; where guinine is taken in coffee or molasses on tissue paper; where it takes twenty minutes to get your shoes shined; where folks use tooth picks and are still polite and where the men make the same wife do a lifetime.

The Bisextile club ordered me to announce that their selection as the next best matrimonial eligible, officially made at their session this afternoon, is: EUEL HALL.

The Longhorn band gave a concert on the streets at 3:00 o'clock, presenting a superb appearance in their gold and white uniforms.

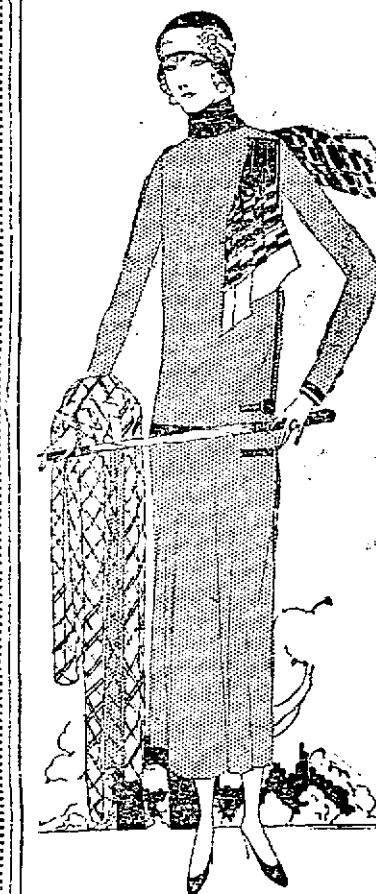
Called Meeting Masonic Lodge

There will be a called meeting of Springfield Lodge No. 74, A. F. and A. M., this evening, beginning at 6 o'clock, for work in the E. A. degree. Officers and members and candidates are urged to be present promptly at 6 o'clock, as we have several candidates for the degrees. Visitors are always welcome.

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Large crowds attended church services at both morning and evening hours Sunday.

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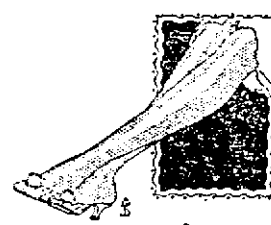
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GENE SINCLAIR

GOOD SHOES AND HOSIERY

Plain Living and High Thinking Discussed Before the High School

Frances Vickers (Sophomore)
Rev. E. H. Hudson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of this city delivered an address to the high school students last Thursday morning. His important and timely subject was: Plain Living and High Thinking. For a scripture lesson he read the Beatitudes from Christ's Sermon on the Mount.

Plain living, according to Mr. Hudson, is essential to high thinking. Those whose lives are full of what is known as luxury are not capable of high thinking. Socrates, who is called by men one of the wisest of men; Diogenes, the philosopher, of whom Alexander the Great said, "If I were not Alexander, I would want to be Diogenes,"—were men who lived lives of integrity, honesty, and simplicity. Abraham Lincoln went from his little log cabin with its dirt floor to the head of a nation. John,

the Baptist lived simply. The Great Teacher gave us an example by living the simplest of simple lives.

There are two classes of illiterates in America: those who are so poor they cannot afford an education, but have to toil for their daily bread; and those who are born with a silver spoon in their mouths and have no time for higher thoughts.

There is too much "trying to keep up with the Joneses." Each person wants to have a finer home than his neighbor, to have more and better clothes, to entertain more elegantly—to go his neighbor one better. Fine homes, pretty dresses and the like do not encourage high thinking. The person who ruin his body with late hours, rich food and drink is not able to think clearly. Let us surround ourselves with beauty—beautiful pictures, beautiful music, beautiful thoughts, and beautiful deeds.

TRAINING CAMP NOTES

NEW ORLEANS, La.—The Yanks won an 11 to 2 victory over New Orleans. Babe Ruth got a double and a single.

SARASOTA, Fla.—The New York Giants play Indianapolis at Plant City today and the Toledo club Tuesday.

CLEARWATER, Fla.—Five exhibition games are on the program arranged this week for the Brooklyn Robins.

TAMPA, Fla.—Beginning with the Boston Braves tomorrow, the Senators will play six games in the next seven days.

LAKELAND, Fla.—Showing of Dutch Emil Levison, Indian recruit, may win a regular berth.

AUGUSTA, Ga.—Ty Cobb gave his Tigers another Sabbath drill.

ORLANDO, Fla.—Manager Jack Hendricks, dissatisfied with the light hitting of the Reds in exhibition games has switched his batting order to increase his offensive.

MOBILE, Ala.—The Browns beat the Mobile Bears, 6 to 2. The Bears got eight hits and the Browns seven.

BRADENTOWN, Fla.—The Cardinals play the Phillies at Leesburg today.

STOCKTON, Cal.—The Chicago

Cubs and the Portland Beavers play here today.

WHITE HAVEN, Fla.—The rookies in the White Sox camp are to be cleared out this week and Johnny Evers will begin preparing the regulars for the opening of the season.

HOUSTON, Tex.—The Houston Buffs downed the St. Joseph team of the Western League here Sunday, 7 to 6, in an exhibition game that went ten innings.

FIGHTS AND FIGHTERS

NEW YORK.—Carl Tremane, Cleveland bantamweight, was the first challenger of Abe Goldstein, who won the crown from Joe Lynch here last week.

DAYTON, Ohio.—Tommy Gibbons, of St. Paul, here for a fight with Joe Downey, of Cleveland, tonight, says articles for a scrap with Georges Carpentier at Michigan City will be signed Wednesday. After that fight Gibbons hopes to clinch matters with Firpo and then take a crack at Jack Dempsey.

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